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THE WEATHER
Cloudy and somewhat colder followed by occasional snow flurries toward morning. Warren temp: High 51, low 42.

GOOD EVENING
Don't permit the absence of snow to interfere with the Merry Christmas the Times-Mirror wishes all readers!

POWERFUL JAPANESE FORCES LAND 75 MILES FROM MANILA

Nation's Holiday Spirit Dimmed by News from Far East

Grave New Threat Launched Against Philippine Capital

By the Associated Press
With a crisis threatening in the battle of the Philippines, General Douglas MacArthur and his staff took the field in personal command of the fight against sea-borne Japanese invaders today as Japan asserted that the capture of the islands is now "inevitable."
Powerful U. S. tank columns were reported hurrying out of Manila to combat the rising peril, with the invaders striking toward the capital from two directions.
U. S. army headquarters announced it was considering the possibility of declaring Manila itself an open, unfortified city.
Amid this darkening picture, the navy department conceded that the capture of tiny Wake Island with its garrison of U. S. marines was "probable."
Imperial Tokyo headquarters several hours earlier had claimed that Japanese troops completely occupied Wake Island, whose fierce-fighting leathernec defenders stood off 14 assaults by air and sea.
The navy also announced that Japanese submarines had shelled Palmyra and Johnston islands, in the mid-Pacific. Damage was negligible and no casualties resulted.
In the Philippine struggle, Japanese forces unofficially estimated at between 120,000 and 150,000 were reported striking at Manila from the Lingayen Gulf in the north and from the Antimanan sector, only 75 miles south of the capital.
With powerful new Japanese invasion forces landed only 75 miles southeast of Manila, U. S. army headquarters today considered the possibility of declaring the Philippine capital an open city to spare it from air and ground assaults.
Similar action was taken during the present war with respect to Paris, Brussels, Athens, Rome and other capitals.
A bulletin from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said greatly outnumbered American and Filipino forces were offering fierce resistance in the two key sectors north and south of Manila where the Japanese are attempting to execute a pincers "squeeze" against the capital.
High British quarters declared, meanwhile, that Adolf Hitler, with his battered armies retreating in Russia and North Africa, was instigating a new "war of nerves" by floating rumors of an imminent German invasion of Spain or Turkey.
As Pope Pius XII, in a Christmas eve broadcast, lamented that "harsh violence rages all over the world like a storm," a foreign office spokesman said the Germans themselves were fearing of yet another burst of violence by the Nazi war machine.
The grave new threat against Manila from the south materialized during the night, when Japanese troops from 40 transports—perhaps 40,000 to 50,000 strong—slipped ashore at Antimanan on the east coast of Luzon Island.
The estimate of the Japanese strength here was based on Washington figures several days ago listing about 80,000 to 100,000 Japanese on 80 transports in another sector.
While Manila underwent a series of daylight air-raid alarms, a big fleet of American tanks sped through the capital's downtown streets en route to an undisclosed front.
Townfolk ran from buildings and air-raid shelters, clapping and cheering them on.
Latest dispatches from Manila said that the Japanese push from Legaspi, 250 miles southeast of Manila, was continuing.
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LATE WAR BULLETINS

Batavia, Dec. 24—(T)—Netherlands Indies army bombers attacked a concentration of Japanese ships off Kuching, capital of Sarawak today and left one transport in sinking condition, it was announced officially.
London, Dec. 24—(P)—Forced back to Hongkong's mountainous strongholds, British defenders of the besieged crown colony off the China coast were reported tonight to have won local successes in counter thrusts against the Japanese on the southern part of the island.
Singapore, Dec. 24—(P)—British stiffened North Malaya defense was declared today to have held the Japanese jungle offensive virtually to a standstill for 45 hours while British armor battered at the Japanese bases.
Honolulu, Dec. 24—(P)—Thirty gaunt and exhausted survivors of the

Letter Turns House of Grief Into One of Joy

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 24—(P)—A house of sorrow was turned to one of Christmas joy today with receipt of word by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gillis, Sr., that their son, Walter L.—one of four in the service—who was reported "lost in action" in the Pacific, was "safe and well."
The young man's wife, a resident of Long Beach, Cal., informed his parents that she had been advised officially to that effect by the navy.
At the same time, Mr. and Mrs. Gillis received personal greetings from the three other sons, James, Joseph and John, who also were with the navy in the Pacific war zone.

POPE OUTLINES FIVE-POINT PLAN TO BRING PEACE

Pontiff Refers to "The New Order Which Must Arise Out of the War," Saying "This New Order Must Be Based on Moral Principles"

LIMITED ARMAMENTS

Vatican City, Dec. 24—(Official Broadcast Recorded by P)—Pope Pius XII, in his annual Christmas eve message to the world, laid down a five-point plan for future world peace, predicated upon "an adequate and progressive" limitation of armaments.
The pontiff, broadcasting over the Vatican radio, said that in the world of the future there must be no place for:
1—Any kind of aggression.
2—Oppression of minorities.
3—Designing nations seeking a monopoly on economic wealth.
4—Total war on armaments races.
5—Persecution directed against religious sects or churches because of faith "is one of the rights of mankind."
"There must be a progressive limitation of armaments," he said. "True respect for treaties must be observed."
The principles of freedom and equality of rights for all people must underlie that new day.
"Great responsibilities for the future of mankind rest on statesmen of the world," he said. "We need men of courage, vision and conscience to reconstruct the world."
The pope outlined a program for the world when its great states organize in the "interest of all," when there is respect for the rights of minorities, just control of its raw materials "so no nation shall suffer unfairly" and when there "is no place for oppression."
Now, he said, "there is unbridled impulse toward expansion, the idea" (Turn to Page Eleven)

Electric Storm Hits Eastern Pennsylvania

By the Associated Press
A heavy electrical storm, accompanied by winds that reached a velocity of more than 50 miles an hour, swept over eastern Pennsylvania early today causing wide damage.
At Milnesville, a mining village near Hazleton, roofs were blown from some houses, fences were levelled and windows shattered. Trees and poles were blown down over a wide area.
Falling power poles cut off electricity in parts of York county, forcing the A. E. Faruhar plant, a part of the York Safe and Lock Company plant, and other defense industries to close.
The deluge caused washouts along some highways. It was reported that slides covered the Mansion House hill highway between Mauch Chunk and Lehighton.
Spring-like temperatures prevailed. Thermometers in the Lancaster area rose toward the 70 mark.

FOUSTING OF PETAIN DOUBTED

Foreign Office Commentator in London Puts Report of Resignation of French Marshal in Same Category With Similar Crop of Other Rumors Including an Immediate Nazi Thrust Against Turkey

GERMAN CONTINGENT ON SPANISH BORDER

By the Associated Press
London, Dec. 24—(U)—A foreign office commentator labelled rumors of an impending German invasion of Spain a ruse today and said there was nothing to confirm either such a move or a report that Marshal Petain had resigned as French chief of staff.
His statement came amid speculation over Germany's next undertaking, spurred by Hitler's assumption of command of the Nazi armies and a Reuters report that Petain had yielded his leadership to Admiral Jean Darlan, vice premier, under intensified German pressure, presumably to get a French North African base or for other collaboration concessions.
The commentator said it seemed evident that the Germans themselves were spreading rumors of a Nazi campaign in the Iberian peninsula "probably with a view to producing another of those German nerve wars with which" (Turn to Page Eleven)

Home Programs Will be Duplicated As Much as Possible in Army Camps

PENNA OFFICIALS BEGIN FIVE-DAY YULE VACATION

Harrisburg, Dec. 24—(P)—Like the Smiths and Joneses throughout the nation, Pennsylvania's state officials will mark their Christmas celebration tomorrow with "just simple family dinners."
Without exception, that same reply came from men and women on capital hill from Governor James right down to the clerks in the offices, who closed their desks at noon today to begin a five-day yuletide vacation.
Governor James and the state's first lady will remain at the ancient brownstone mansion here for their own quiet Christmas dinner with the governor's daughter, Dorothy, and other members of the official household. Gifts will be exchanged around a gaily-lighted tree in one of the ornate high-ceilinged rooms.
Then, on Friday, the governor and Mrs. James will be guests at the governor's ball of the Civic Club in his home town of Pymouth.
The remainder of the couple's weekend plans are indefinite, but they also are expected to visit in Doylestown, former home of Mrs. James and the town in which they were married last summer.
All state offices will be closed from noon today until next Monday morning, but some department heads indicated they would be ready to return to their desks at a moment's notice, if developments in the state government or national emergency should require it. Skeleton forces of employees will be maintained in some departments later in the week.

Commander-in-Chief Felicitates Soldiers

Washington, Dec. 24—(U)—President Roosevelt, as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, sent a personal Christmas message to the armed forces today, voicing his confidence "that during the year which lies before us you will triumph on all fronts against the forces of evil which are arrayed against us."
To the men and women of the navy, Secretary Knox sent a holiday greeting which said "wherever our duties may take us, we are united—united in confidence in each other—united in devotion to our country's cause."

MANAGEMENT AND INDUSTRY AGREE ON TRUCE

Washington, Dec. 24—(P)—American industrial management, and ten million union workmen were pledged today to pull together for the greatest possible war production under a no-strike, no-lockout truce effective in defense industries for the duration.
After four days of conference, representatives of organized labor, and of industry likewise agreed that all disputes should be settled by peaceful means and that President Roosevelt should set up a labor board to handle them.
The 26 conferees were deadlocked over the question of whether the closed shop issue should be arbitrated, but the president ended this impasse late yesterday by accepting the points on which agreement had been reached.
Senator Thomas (D-Utah), said after the truce formula was adopted that he would try to keep the diabolic house anti-strike bill from being passed by the senate while the agreement is undergoing a (Turn to Page Eleven)

Gay Decorations and Traditional Carol Songs With Midnight Services to Bring Cheer to Pennsylvania's Three Military Posts

TRAINING IS LIGHTENED

BY FRANK ZIMBERO, JR.
Harrisburg, Dec. 24—(P)—Gay decorations and the traditional carol songs and midnight services to bring cheer to Pennsylvania's three military posts tonight as the army attempts to duplicate as much as possible the home celebrations the men must miss.
It's the first war-time Christmas for the nation's soldiers since 1917-18, for while many of the men spent last year's yuletide holiday in training camps, the clouds of war were then far away. The air of training then was one of preparation only—today it has settled down to the grim reality of protecting a nation at war.
At Imantown Gap, New Cumberland reception center and the Carlisle barracks, like other camps throughout the nation, the training will take on a lighter note over the holiday.
And the stern browns and greys of the armed camps will be softened by brightly-lighted Christmas trees, candle-light masses and colorful festive dinners of turkey and all the trappings of home soup to nuts.
Gaily-wrapped gifts and thousands of greetings already are being poured into the Pennsylvania camps in such volumes that postal officials frankly admit they're swamped with work. Post deliveries in nearly all the camps are growing steadily later as the huge (Turn to Page Six)

Inmates of Hospitals and Homes in County to Celebrate Eventful Day

FAITHFUL MAKE PLEA FOR PEACE

Devout Pilgrimage Climbs Darkened Judean Hills To the Church of Nativity in Bethlehem Late Today to Utter Prayers For Tranquility in World Which is Mostly at War

TRADITIONAL LIGHTS ARE MOSTLY SUBDUED

By the Associated Press
The faithful climbed the darkened Judean hills to the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem late today to utter their prayers for peace in a world at war.
As men fought and died on distant continents and far-away Pacific islands and bombers dived over blacked-out lands, Pope Pius XII in Vatican City broadcast his third war-time Christmas appeal for peace.
In the warring lands traditional Christmas lights flickered behind closed shutters. Rations and other restrictions made this Christmas a subdued affair.
The main exception was the United States, where many still had not grasped the full significance of the nation's abrupt entry into the conflict, where blackouts were only trial affairs and where stores were piled high with goods.
In Bethlehem Monsignor Louis Barlassina, Latin patriarch, prepared to gather with the faithful in the Church of the Nativity for a midnight mass (Turn to Page Eleven)

STATE CONTROL OF TIRES STARTS JANUARY FOURTH

Harrisburg, Dec. 24—(P)—Pennsylvania will control the sale of tires after January 4 through 422 local rationing boards responsible for the same areas as the draft boards.
The plan was divulged after a meeting of the State Defense Council, headed by Governor James, and Frank Banc, director of the Office of Civil Administration, T. Elmer Truesell, director of safety in the executive department, was named director of rationing for the state.
Setting up of the local boards will lay the ground work for any other rationing which might follow the limitation order. James intimated that there would be few (Turn to Page Six)

Extreme Vigilance is Urged by Gov. James

Harrisburg, Dec. 24—(P)—Governor James urged Pennsylvania today to maintain alertness against sabotage and attack by "our foes."
"The world has had ample demonstration of the Axis technique of striking at the moment when their enemies are likely to be off guard," he warned in a statement.
"We must be extremely vigilant during our holiday activities," a small amount of extra vigilance over the holidays may easily be the means of preventing this from being an appallingly tragic Christmas."

Special Dinners and Christmas Entertainment Are Arranged by Officials in Charge of All Institutions

WILL RECEIVE GIFTS

While others are enjoying Christmas with their families attending church services and otherwise having a joyous holiday, those in institutions of the county will be having their own special celebrations to mark the occasion. As far as could be learned today, not a person will be forgotten.
Busiest of the institutions celebrating is the Warren State Hospital at North Warren where every patient who is able to do so has already participated or will take part in the elaborate holiday observance.
The holiday program at the institution opened last Friday with a Christmas cantata. Since that time many parties have been held for various groups of patients and yesterday a Christmas play, prepared and presented by patients, was featured. Special services will be held tomorrow with a program of organ music as a feature.
Gifts have been presented to all (Turn to Page Eleven)

EXTRA SESSION TO START JAN. 12 JAMES DECLARES

Congressional Reapportionment and Defense Subjects to be Considered Sources Close to Administration Say

MAY END IN A WEEK

BY TOM REEDY
Harrisburg, Dec. 24—(P)—Unless a hitch develops in the preliminary planning, Governor James plans to call the Pennsylvania legislature into special session starting Monday, January 12, to consider congressional reapportionment and defense subjects, sources close to the administration said today.
Start of the session at that time would give the legislature at least seven weeks to pass an act eliminating one congressional district as required by the 1930 census. If present plans materialize one week should be enough. The Republican and Democratic party leaders are to eliminate one of their districts and allow one congressman to run at large under a plan adopted by special bi-partisan committee. How they propose to do that is to be reported to Governor James next Monday.
January 28 is the last day to add a signature on nominating petitions a factor to be considered in the congressional primary contests to be held in May.
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Colorful Customs and Rituals Will Feature 200th Bethlehem Program

Bethlehem, Dec. 24—(P)—Two hundred Bethlehem elves ago a little band of Moravians who had passed into the wilderness of the new world with their missionaries called the name for their isolated settlement in the story of the nativity.
Today, with the same colorful customs and rituals established by the founders this city named for Christ's birthplace, celebrates its bicentennial anniversary.
Citizens say that "Christmas" (created Bethlehem, Pa.) and point to the six miles of street decorations and lights which since the start of the holiday season have blazed gaily above the glare of the roaring furnaces which usually illuminate this bustling steel center.
More than 70,000 electric candles twinkle in the windows of homes.
A top mountain shines a great electric star which the thousands of visitors coming for the observance can see for 20 miles.
The celebration culminates in the old Moravian church, completed in 1803. The traditional candle-light service, created here in 1756, will be broadcast nationally (NBC-Blue 9 p. m.). The candles which provide the only light in the church come from the same molds and the same apothecary shop which furnished the tapers used when the service had its inception.

NEW NAZI OFFENSIVE FORESEEN

With Weather Eye Open for Sudden Coup That Would Put French Bases And Fleet Under Swastika, President and Prime Minister Devote Christmas Eve to Further Work on Blueprint for Axis Downfall

ANXIETY OVER SITUATION AT WAKE

Washington, Dec. 24—(U)—With a weather eye open for a sudden Nazi coup that would put French bases and the French fleet under the swastika, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill devoted their Christmas eve today to further work on the long-range strategic blueprint for Axis downfall.
Naval matters have been figuring prominently in the Anglo-American consultations, and any change in the status of the French fleet would present a grave complication for the Allied plans for the future war at sea.
Both the United States and Great Britain have shown great concern over the ultimate disposition of the French fleet ever since (Turn to Page Eleven)

Two Eggs Real Treat for White House Guest

Washington, Dec. 24—(P)—It's everyday fare to many Americans but a real thrill to Prime Minister Churchill: Two eggs on a breakfast tray.
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt confided today that the White House's distinguished guest had interrupted war conferences with President Roosevelt to savor about his breakfasts—breakfasts of fruit juice, eggs, bacon, toast and coffee that are just routine in many homes this side of the Atlantic.
Almost with boyish glee British war-time leader recounted to his hosts his delight when he saw two poached eggs on his breakfast tray when it was delivered to his room. In England he gets one egg a week on a ration just like everyone else there.
The prime minister will join with the president in lighting this country's national community Christmas tree at dusk. He'll be one of the family around the Roosevelts' own tree tomorrow and will go to church with the chief executive and Mrs. Roosevelt.
Goose is a favorite Christmas day dinner dish for Britons. But Mrs. Churchill is eating turkey, American style with cranberries.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

FRATERNITY DANCE

Many of the younger set are expected to attend the annual Fox-Trope Christmas dance at the Women's Club tomorrow night. The hours are nine to one and the music will be that of Herbie Johnson.

FAEGLE-REAYS

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FOUR PRISONERS ARE RELEASED FOR CHRISTMAS

Sentences of four persons who have been confined in the Warren county jail for various charges were suspended by Judge D. U. Arndt at a session of court held this morning.

LeGrand Russell and his son, Theodore Russell, who were sentenced several months ago by Judge Arndt for liquor law violations, were released after arrangements were made for the payment of fines and costs involved in the case.

Alan Henry, who was sentenced to the White Hill reformatory and was later returned to the county jail to serve time on a forgery charge, was also released following satisfactory arrangements for restitution. Henry was placed on probation for a period of one year and to report to the sheriff when notified.

Raymond J. Slater, of Sheffield, who was sentenced by Judge Arndt to the White Hill reformatory on a charge of driving while intoxicated, was released from jail. Satisfactory arrangements for payment of the fine and costs in this instance were also made.

TIMES TOPICS

GETS COMMISSION

According to an announcement by the War Department in Washington, Oliver George Summerton, of 31 Jefferson street, Tidoute, has been appointed as a second lieutenant in the infantry reserve. Lt. Summerton is a son of Capt. R. N. Summerton, who was a member of Company I, 112th Infantry, in the first World War.

ST. JOHN'S DAY BANQUET

The joint committee from North Star and Joseph Warren lodges announce that those Masons planning to attend the St. John's Day banquet on the evening of December 31, who have not secured tickets, should do so at once, since the sale will be halted after Saturday. They are available at the Mullen drug store, the Warren Drug Store, and at the home of members of the committee.

MINOR ACCIDENT

Officer Mike Evan investigated a minor accident which occurred at the intersection of Fourth avenue and Market street yesterday afternoon involving cars operated by Ira Stufflebeam, Akeley R. D. 2, and Elaine Thompson, of Russell. According to the report, Stufflebeam was driving a 1934 Dodge coupe south on Market street when he was struck by Miss Thompson's car, a Chevrolet sedan, which was proceeding east on Fourth. Damage from the accident was estimated to be about \$75.

Paramount Employees 100% Purchasers of Bonds for Defense

One hundred employees and one hundred National Defense Bonds is the record which has been set at the Paramount Furniture Company plant here, it was reported today.

Through the cooperation of the management of the company, every employee has been able to purchase at least one National Defense Bond and these are being distributed in the pay envelopes today.

Employees will pay for the bonds with regular deductions from their paychecks, it was stated.

Men working at the Paramount are justly proud of their accomplishment in making a contribution to the national defense effort.

At The Theatres

Greatest of all Tarzan Pictures
"Tarzan's Secret Treasure" at the Library Theatre Friday and Saturday

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of the filming of the first "Tarzan" picture with the release of "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," which opens Friday and Saturday on the Library screen with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan once again playing their established roles of Tarzan and his mate, and little Johnny Sheffield again cast as "Boy," their adopted son, first introduced in "Tarzan Finds a Son."

In "Tarzan's Secret Treasure" the jungle paradise is visited by a safari, members of which discover gold in the area and plan to mine for it. To do this they encompass the death of the leader of the expedition (Reginald Owen), who sympathizes with Tarzan's desire that his home be undisturbed. Tarzan is shot and left for dead. Jane (Miss O'Sullivan) and "Boy" (Johnny Sheffield) are kidnapped. When they fall into the hands of savages, Cheeta, the faithful ape, finds Tarzan, and in a spectacular climax Tarzan leads his army of elephants to the rescue.

TOYS

Many good toys at low prices. Open until 9 o'clock this evening. Hill's Hardware.

Retail sales for 1941 will total about 54 billions of dollars, 18 percent above last year, the Department of Commerce says.

Welfare Organizations and Service Clubs Combine to Bring Yule Cheer To Less Fortunate in the Community

The happiness that will be brought through gifts of various individuals, civic and church groups and institutions to those with few worldly possessions will highlight a very quiet Christmas season in Warren and surrounding towns.

Workers and committees have been busy for many days with plans which will make brighter the season of love and good cheer for those who are in need or will be spending the holiday in homes and institutions.

Service clubs and lodges have been doing their bit, together with the various women's organizations, over 100 baskets have been prepared by the Salvation Army, which stands ready to help the homeless and friendless on every day of the year. Alias Santa Claus has had the assistance of a group of Times Mirror employees in preparing his gifts for those who might not otherwise be remembered; and in hundreds of instances, individuals and families have wrapped a pretty package that will be given to some child or adult with the wish that it may make his Christmas a happier one.

The Christmas season really got under way weeks ago, when merchants planned for their holiday sales and the annual shopping list became a part of every purse's contents; but the actual celebration of the Christ Child's birthday will begin with midnight masses and carol services tonight. Various forms of worship will continue throughout Christmas Day, including communions, pageants and church school programs in which old and young will participate.

Business will be practically at a standstill throughout the borough, with members of the Merchants' Bureau and many others closing their doors at six o'clock this evening so that employees may join their families for the holiday fun. The unusual holiday regulations will be observed at the postoffice, and other local and county offices.

Traffic into town by highway and trains has been steadily increasing for the past several days, with students and others joining the home-comers.

Although there has been no concerted public effort toward decoration of homes this year, individuals have arranged many beautiful exteriors and windows to add to the festive air when night-time arrives.

Even throughout the state come reports that tomorrow will be a "Merry Christmas" despite grim events of the world at war, including our own country for the first time since 1918. Industrial payrolls in the Philadelphia area, for example, are up 52 per cent by Chamber of Commerce figures. In many places, decorations are the gayest in history, perhaps in anticipation of a time when might be darkened as raid precautions. The Christmas story will be retold in every church and prayer for peace for the whole world will be offered.

Deaths Last Night

By the Associated Press
Joliet, Ill.—Col. Robert T. Phoney, 62, commandant of Fort Custer, Mich.

Willoughby, O.—A. H. Van Gorder, 88, a vice president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc.

Leipzig, O.—Harry E. Martin, 59, publisher of the Weekly Leipzig Free Press.

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Merry Christmas to All

WARREN POSTAL EMPLOYEES WORK TO FINISH TASK

With Christmas business at the highest peak in many years, Postmaster James K. Bell said today that employees at the local post office will have their holiday problem "hiked" by nightfall, thus allowing clerks and carriers to enjoy tomorrow with their families.

A huge volume of incoming mail will still on hand this morning, but extra deliveries throughout the day made it possible to distribute all of the many Christmas greetings and other mail.

No regular deliveries of mail will be made tomorrow, but Postmaster Bell indicated that any gift packages would be delivered as an accommodation. Special delivery matter also will be sent out as usual.

Cancellations at the post office yesterday were approximately 54,000, bringing to 355,000 the total since December 15th. Even this does not indicate the total amount of mail handled, since meters are used by many firms and much of the mail matter cannot be cancelled by machine. Incoming mail, the postmaster said, is heavier than in previous years.

Postal receipts for December will exceed those of former years, he stated.

OBITUARY

MRS. LAURA MCINTYRE

Mrs. Laura McIntyre passed away at 2:10 a. m. today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Connie Higgins, at Lettsville, where she had made her home for the past twelve years. She had been in ill health for some time. Besides her daughter, she leaves two sons and several grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the Higgins home, with burial in the Wrightsville cemetery.

At The Hospital

Admitted
Joseph Anderson, North Warren, Joseph Hunsberger, 802 Lexington avenue.

Discharged
Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Garland.

Mrs. Kathleen Robinson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

John Swanson, Kane.

Bruce Reeder, 409 Liberty street.

Mrs. Ann Suppa and baby, 500 Water street.

Mrs. Lydia Cramer, St. Clair street.

Perry Davidson, Jr., 208 Water street.

Mrs. Sophia Falvo and baby, 1111 Pennsylvania avenue, west.

Mrs. Frances Anderson, R. D. 2, Warren.

Thomas Geniotti, 1128 Sechrist street.

The number of licensed airplane pilots in the United States more than doubled in the year ending Oct. 1, 1941, totaling 91,442 against 44,000 12 months earlier.

Funds for 104 new American airports are included in a congressional appropriation for the Department of Commerce.

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"INTERNATIONAL SQUADRON"

Chapter No. 11

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Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror

INSTRUCTION OF
AIR RAID UNITS
BEING PLANNED

Immediately after Christmas a selected group of supervisors and inspectors of the bureau of inspection of the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry will instruct Air Raid Warden units in all counties of Pennsylvania with the exception of Allegheny and Philadelphia. This service has been undertaken. Harry D. Inmel, director of the bureau of inspection explained today, at the solicitation of the State Council of Defense. The men chosen as instructors are trained safety engineers whose routine duties take them into industrial establishments and all places of public assembly for enforcement of the state's industrial safety and fire and panic regulations.

The men assigned as instructors have undergone intensive special training at a school conducted for the purpose in Harrisburg, besides which most of them also attended the recent plant protection schools in either Pittsburgh or Philadelphia. They will transmit to the air raid units a uniform program of procedure. County chairmen of civilian defense will make the necessary arrangements for the various classes.

In Warren county the instructor from the Department of Labor and Industry will be Irving Reed. This county is in the factory inspection area supervised by H. C. Hutchinson. Director Inmel of the Bureau of Inspection announces that inspectors will also be available for consultation by individual industrial establishments relative to plant protection.

Besides this special duty in connection with civilian defense, the bureau of inspection is engaged in special inspection of defense industries in cooperation with the Eastern and Western Pennsylvania Committees for the Conservation of Manpower in Defense Industries. The director of the bureau of inspection is acting as coordinator of the activities of these two committees.

Municipal employees of Sacramento, Calif., have been classified for civilian defense on the belief that they would be more valuable for emergency service than privately employed volunteers.

So big is the Boeing 314 Clipper that each of its four engines has its own room accessible during a flight.

NOTICE
IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF
WARREN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

In the Matter of Estate of Ella A. Hawkins, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the undersigned Executor having been confirmed absolutely, he will on December 31st, 1941, at 10 O'clock A. M. Petition said Court for his discharge as such Executor.

Ivan E. Hawkins, Executor.

Bear Lake, Pennsylvania.

L. C. Eddy, Attorney.

Dec. 10-17-24-31

The Night Before Christmas



CORRY AIRPORT
OPERATOR HAS
POST IN SOUTH

Dick Green, operator of the Lawrence Airport at Corry for the past two years, leaves there soon to accept a position as a civilian instructor at a big air school in Florida, where pilots are being trained for U. S. Army service. Mr. Green, former local resident, expects to report at Lakewood, Fla., on Jan. 1, where he will have a post in primary army instruction at a big air school being operated there under the supervision of the U. S. Army. Charles Pierce, another Corry pilot, is an instructor at the same school.

Green received his initial training at the Warren Airport under the tutelage of Virgil S. "Snip" King, present manager.

Everybody Reads the Times-Mirror

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Peter Jamieson, late of the Borough of Warren, Warren County, Pa., deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said Estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same to present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement.

Warren National Bank.

Warren, Pa.

S. D. Blackman, Attorney.

December 18, 1941.

Dec. 18-24 Jan. 2-8-15-22-26

TIMES TOPICS

OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY

It was announced today that the Girl Scout office will be closed all day Friday, except for the rehearsal of the radio group at 1:30 p. m.

SATURDAY HOURS

Regular Saturday hours are being observed today in the three county stores operated by the State Liquor Control Board, with closing set for nine o'clock.

CHRISTMAS BONUS

It was reported today that all employees of Loblaw's Groceteria here have received a Christmas bonus, following an annual custom of the company.

FOX CLUB MEETING

Members of the Fox Club will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Dean Milway, 18 Conewango avenue.

TO LIVE IN WARREN

Mrs. George W. Derr has arrived from Long Beach, Calif., to make her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Meyers, 415 Fourth avenue.

OIL FLOW INCREASES

Crude oil from the Bradford field now is being pumped at the average of 42,023 barrels a day, it is reported. The mark is highest since the production of June 1, 1940.

ODIN LODGE PARTY

The annual Christmas party of Odin Lodge will be held in the hall Friday evening and all members and friends are invited to attend. Those who wish may contribute a gift for exchange.

TAXES BOOSTED

Residents of Oil City must pay 16 mills city property tax next year, one mill higher than this year's levy. City council approved the new figure yesterday, blaming the increase upon higher salaries and an improvement program. There also is a per capita tax of \$1 upon all citizens.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor at Warren, Pa., up to 2:00 p. m. January 12, 1942, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing 65 acres in Warren 3404, Lafayette Township, McKean County, on the watershed of Thundershower Run, Allegheny National Forest, Pennsylvania, estimated to be 97 M. bd. ft. of sugar maple, 74 M. bd. ft. of beech, 28 M. bd. ft. of Hemlock, 9 M. bd. ft. of black cherry, 6 M. bd. ft. of basswood, 3 M. bd. ft. of white ash, 5 M. bd. ft. of birch, 4 M. bd. ft. of red maple, and 1 M. bd. ft. of other species, more or less. No bid will be considered of less than \$11.50 per M. bd. ft. for sugar maple, \$4.00 per M. bd. ft. for beech, \$6.50 per M. bd. ft. for hemlock, \$7.50 per M. bd. ft. for black cherry, \$9.50 per M. bd. ft. for basswood, \$9.50 per M. bd. ft. for white ash, \$6.00 per M. bd. ft. for birch, \$5.00 per M. bd. ft. for red maple, and \$5.00 per M. bd. ft. for other species. In addition to the prices bid for stumpage, a cooperative deposit of \$0.50 per M. bd. ft. for all timber cut will be required for sale area betterment work.

\$500.00 must be submitted with each bid to be applied to the purchase price, refunded or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of the sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Before bids are submitted, a prospective bidder should examine the system of marking which is indicated by the sample markings on the sale area. Future marking shall follow the methods and principles so exemplified. Full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale and submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor at Warren, Pennsylvania, or from the District Ranger at Sheffield, Pa.

On January 5, 1942 the District Ranger will be prepared to accompany any and all interested parties over the chance to show the marking and give full information on the conditions of sale. Interested parties should be at the Ranger's office, Sheffield, Pa., on January 5, before 3:00 a. m. E. S. T. Dec. 10-24-26

JANUARY 8 SET
AS DEADLINE TO
OBTAIN PERMITS

Local civilian fliers were advised today that they must obtain permits before January 8, 1942, or forego flying.

The announcement was made in Pittsburgh by E. A. Goff, Jr., inspector for the Civilian Aeronautics Administration, who said the new permits were required by revised government regulations.

Goff explained that the regulations make void renewals issued since the start of the war with Japan, when all civilian pilots were grounded until their licenses could be checked. Goff said that 1,090 civilian pilots in western Pennsylvania had been granted renewals since the war began, but that those certificates would be void after January 8.

One of the principal requirements, it was stated here today, is that each pilot have an authentic birth certificate or baptismal certificate and regulation photographs of himself.

Motor vehicles owned by the federal government in 1940 consumed a reported 193,000,000 gallons of gasoline, which was exempt from federal and state taxation.

Oil production in the United States is 20 times that of axis powers.

EXTENSION OF
ELECTRIC LINES
HALTED BY WAR

Due to the national emergency, the Warren Electric Cooperative, whose offices are located at Pittsburgh, has been unable to procure the materials which are necessary to construct electric distribution lines and therefore has been unable to complete its construction program which was scheduled to extend electric distribution lines into the townships of Columbus, Freehold, Sugar Grove, Farmington, Elk, Glade, Pine Grove, Mead, Eldred and Pittsfield in Warren county to provide electric service to approximately 425 families who are without electric service.

Officials of the Warren Electric Cooperative have stated that the funds necessary to construct these lines have been approved by the Rural Electrification Administration and the Warren Electric Cooperative has taken bids from construction contractors and have accepted the low bid of the Paul L. Gilmore Construction Company, of Columbus, Ohio, in the amount of \$116,000, for the construction of these lines. However, due to the shortage of critical materials, namely copper and steel, the construction contractor has not been able to procure the wire and hardware necessary to begin construction.

McKenney
On Bridge

THIS CONTRACT IS
SANTA'S SURPRISE—
IF YOU MAKE IT

AKQJ107	None	AKQJ107	None
A5	332	A5	332
10632	98764	10632	98764
Q6	95432	Q6	95432
A42	None	A42	None
KQJ10	332	KQJ10	332
W	98764	W	98764
E	95432	E	95432
S	None	S	None
Dealer		Dealer	
87	98653	87	98653
	76		76
	AK		AK
	AKJ10		AKJ10
	Duplicate—None vul.		Duplicate—None vul.
South	West	North	East
1	1	1	1
3	3	3	3
5	5	5	5
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening—♥8.			23

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

Even at the bridge table there is a Santa Claus. If you were in a contract of six spades on today's hand and made your contract, you would have to admit that there really is a Santa Claus.

So far as concerns top cards, the contract of six spades is justified. There are 12 tricks in the hand. But the opening lead forces out the ace of hearts and bares the heart loser at once. With the ace of trumps against him, declarer has to run for a heart sluff before touching trumps.

Here is what happened in the actual play. North took his ace of hearts, cashed the queen of clubs, then the king and ace. But West ruffed the third club with the deuce of trumps, and North had to over-ruff.

Back he went with the king of diamonds, and when West played the queen declarer saw an additional chance for a contract. He cashed the diamond ace, and was happy to see the jack fall.

Then came the fourth club, which West had to ruff with the four of trumps to prevent the heart discard. North over-ruffed. Now only the ace of trumps was at large, so North cashed his lucky ten of diamonds and discarded dummy's heart.

ADD COLOR TO BEDROOM

Los Angeles buys about 2,000,000 gallons of motor fuel yearly, a lot of which is burned by the police, whose mobile fleet in 1940 chalked up nearly 10,000,000 automobile and motorcycle miles on policing jobs.

U. S. motorists in 1940 paid more in taxes toward federal, state and local government operations than it cost to operate the entire federal government, including Army and Navy costs, in 1915.

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East had waited to see how high the opponents would get, as they were habitual overbidders. His double looked like the Rock of Gibraltar.

He was disappointed in the opening lead, but put up the ace of diamonds and at once switched to the jack of spades. Dummy won and led a heart for a winning finesse. South led the queen



In the traditional manner we again celebrate with Good Cheer and Friendly Greetings from one to another and from Us to You for a very Merry Christmas



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of clubs, which was allowed to win, but East took the second trick and led a diamond.

South had to jump right in with the king of diamonds and run his clubs. East saved three spades

and a diamond, while South saved three hearts and the diamond jack. West could do no better than hold three hearts and the diamond queen.

Now a heart lead put South in, and the jack of diamonds forced West in. West had to return hearts into South's tenace. Thus declarer made four odd.

Notice what East could do to the hand by a simple continuation of diamonds at the second trick. If South hops up, he will lose at least three diamonds, the club flogging and spade ace. If he ducks, West wins, and he now can and should shift to spades, holding declarer to six tricks.

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WARS PASS, BUT CHRISTMAS IS ETERNAL

It cannot be a merry Christmas this year; the prospects for a happy new year are not bright; and good-will toward men is scarcely the world's outstanding characteristic at the moment.

Does that mean that the Christmas season is a mere mockery?

No. The wars with which stubborn man has flooded his world will pass. But Christmas remains eternal. What is eternal does not die, not now, not in the future.

Even the birth of the child Jesus in the manger at Bethlehem was not achieved without the human suffering and travail which seems to attend the bringing forth of all good. The world is in travail today, and the hope is not dead that out of this period of war and pain and hatred may be born a time of peace and quietude and love.

It cannot be a merry Christmas in the old sense. To be merry, the dictionary avers, is to be full of mirth and good-humor, gay, sportive, jovial, pleasant. This is scarcely America's mood today, nor should it be. The gay light-heartedness with which we have been accustomed to greet the Christmas season is scarcely fitted to a country defending itself against a sudden and unjustifiable attack, fighting for its life, its institutions, its future. But that light-hearted Christmas revelry is not, after all, the essential thing about Christmas.

Since that night in Bethlehem a thousand wars have mangled and crucified humanity. Yet is Christmas forgotten? A thousand times ill-will has obtained the temporary mastery over that ancient promise of good-will toward men, yet in the hearts of millions of men the flame of good-will burns uninterrupted. It is as inextinguishable as man himself, as eternal as God. It will come again to the surface to light the world once more, just as when the glory of the Lord shone down on the shivering shepherds in old Judea.

True merriment we can not have in these out-of-joint times, for that implies an innocence and freedom from care that no one would even wish to achieve while our best youth is facing death for our sakes from Iceland to the Philippines. But even as we gird ourselves for the grim struggle, we can, each one of us within himself, keep alive the certain knowledge that in the end peace and good-will can be made the victor.

An era of peace and good-will could be made to follow an allied victory. Failing that, the world must slump back into an era of hatred and despondency.

We shall fight all the better for the Christmas vision of the multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men."

CHRISTMAS SERMONETTE
"THE COMMAND TO FEAR NOT"

J. C. WYKANT
Pastor First Evangelical Church, Warren.

Text: "And the Angel said unto them fear not," Luke 10-2.

While shepherds watched their flocks by night on the upland plains of old Judea one of the most sublime dramas of all the ages was to burst upon their view and lest they be startled and overawed by the wonder of it the angel prepared the hearts of these devout men with the assuring command "Fear Not."

We wonder not that the hearts of the shepherds were filled with wonder and awe as they saw the heavenly host and heard the song they sang that night with all its seeming impossibilities. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good-will to men."

But now that the centuries have passed, and that promise has become a reality, we sometimes ask if the cause for fear is not upon us and that the hope is not an impossible one. We say that our hope being in vain, has the vision failed, is the plan not workable? The answer of heaven is over and over "Fear not little flock it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Fear not for he that is with us is more than they that be against us.

Just as truly as the angel's song was realized that night in Bethlehem, and Jesus the Saviour was born that man might be redeemed through Him. Just as surely we have this hope that He is coming again to bring salvation to all the earth and the kingdoms of the world will be ruled by His righteousness.

What matters it that iniquities abound and evil is in the ascendancy and even the righteous have forsaken the way of the Lord and the love of many has grown cold, and war has been thrust upon us with its horrors? It is not all as His Word has told us?

Christianity has not failed. It has not been tried. His promise will yet be fulfilled. "Truth crushed to earth shall rise again." "Fear Not" He shall come with a recompense even your God shall come with a vengeance. Every mount of evil shall be brought low and every valley of good shall be exalted. "They shall learn to war no more, and the righteous shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace." "The knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

"Fear not" if today we make implications of war because of base treachery of men who have sold themselves to Satan and some nations are devoid of honor, tomorrow we shall have a righteous peace and swords shall be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. Then will the Angels' song be fulfilled, and men and angels join in song: "Halleluia for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth."

PRAYER: Holy Father keep our hearts without fear that we falter not in the path of duty. Thou hast redeemed us not with corruptible things but through the precious blood of Christ our Saviour and Lord. Thou wilt keep us if we abide in thy love and bring us on more than conquerors through His name. Amen.

EDSON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
Warren Times-Mirror Washington Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 24—If there is anyone in the United States who has a right to get up and "Yah! Yah! I told you so!" it is the Hon. Martin Dies of Orange, Tex.

Since 1939, he has been yelling about un-American activities and nobody would listen. For reasons which it would be difficult to analyze, every time Martin sat down at the organ and pulled all the stops, everybody just laughed. He played the tune so often and so loud and so long that it got to be three times as tiresome as "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" after the first broadcast.

Then came Pearl Harbor that you are admonished to remember, and Secretary of the Navy Knox's admission that the fifth column work there was the most effective since Norway. That's what entitles Mr. Dies to his "Yah! Yah!" today. Congressman Dies is famed principally for his digs at the Communists, and more recently for his exposes of Nazi activities. Most people won't recall that Dies ever raised much Cain about the Japs and in that respect they'll be correct, for the simple reason that the lid was put on the Dies Committee investigations of the Jap fifth column in America before they had a chance to get started. The reasons for the putting on of the lid make interesting background in the light of recent developments.

The case goes back to some of the earlier Dies investigations. Some agencies of the government complained that the committee's open hearings were upsetting administrative appointments. Nearly all of the executive agencies belied the accusations on Communism leaguings of some of their employees, but the Department of Justice in particular. It seems, didn't like the way the Dies disclosures interfered with the work of the FBI. What the Justice boys claimed was that the open nature of the Dies activities interfered with the undercover work of the G-men.

According to Dies investigators this complaint was carried to the White House and a deal was worked out. It was agreed that Dies would keep the White House informed of what he was up to. If for any reason it should seem advisable to put the slash on the committee's doings, for fear of spoiling something that the executive departments of the government knew about and were watching, then Dies would call off his dogs and wait till the matter was right before taking up the hunt. (Turn to Page Five)

CRANIUM CRACKERS

NAMES IN THE NEWS
Big and little men made news in 1941 getting their names in the diplomatic and defense headlines. How many of these names that made news can you name?

1. Japan sent an ambassador and an emergency envoy to the U. S. Pick them out of this list: Matsuko, Manicure, Nomura, Konohe, Kurosu, Kobo, Togo, Tojo.
2. Britain and Russia both sent new ambassadors to the U. S. Can you find them here: Stenhardt, Litvinov, Albee, Beaverbrook, Molotov, Halifax, Voroshilov, Gorki, Harriman.
3. President Roosevelt named an ambassador to Berlin, a personal envoy to London and a personal envoy to the middle east front. Who are they?
4. One of these men was named U. S. oil co-ordinator, one attorney general, one Defense Mediation Board head. Pick each out: Dykstra, Daniels, Murphy, Biddle, Jones, Ickes, Wallace, Walker.
5. Two men became known as the "arsenal twins" because of the important role they play in national defense. Who are they?

Answers on Page Six

STORIES IN STAMPS



CONQUERED GREECE LOSES TREASURES TO NAZIS

A SYSTEMATIC looting of Greece by the German army is the latest story to reach America concerning the sad plight of the valiant Greeks who battled axis forces earlier this year.

The stamp above, bearing a picture of King George II, was issued in 1937. The king and a small party of retainers fled the country shortly after Nazi parachute troops descended on Athens.

According to observers and newspapermen returning from the occupied country, the Germans have methodically taken over business, food and housing.

Technically the Germans bought what they took, but they purchased all goods at a mere fraction of their real worth. They used "Reichskreditkassen" marks, printed to be worth the market price of the merchandise confiscated.

The Greek soon discovered that the credit paper was in reality only a form of printing press inflation calculated to disrupt the nation's economy and to obtain needed materials.



YEARS AGO IN WARREN

Interesting Items Taken From the Warren Evening Times

In 1921

There was a terrible stink raised in Kinzua one morning last week. One of the kinds of stinky stinks which we sometimes encounter when there are four-legged skunks around town. And that was just it. Some of the youthful trappers bagged a real live, stinking skunk and made such a smell over it that the teacher turned them out of school for the forenoon and the town was perfumed for a day or two.

A. L. Branch was elected president of the Centennial Hose Company yesterday. Albert Whiteshot was elected vice president. Earl Cobb, secretary, and John Freund financial secretary.

With trolley wires and rails covered with ice this morning the street cars were operating with much difficulty. The Conewango avenue car took an hour and a quarter to make the first trip.

Dr. LeRoy E. Campbell has returned from New York and Philadelphia, where in the latter place he delivered a lecture. In New York he heard a concert given by the seventeen most famous pianists in the world.

Yeggmen last night blew the safe at the furniture store of C. Frederick Bartsch and escaped with \$110.50 in currency and coin.

In 1931

New Warren county officers will take over their duties January 1st, when they will take oaths of office. The oath will be administered by the county clerk, J. D. U. Arred by Prothonotary E. B. Whitman.

Oaths will be administered to Bob Ritchie, as sheriff; Gerald Wright as county treasurer, and the three commissioners, M. Brady, J. A. Sagerdahl and James K. Bell.

The following will take part in a pageant to be given at the First Lutheran church tomorrow evening: Miss Blanche Hertzel, John Shaughnessy, Florence Peterson, Jack Nordin and Betty Keller.

Fire of unknown origin, first discovered by residents of the Orlo Baker home, completely destroyed the large barn owned by Wayne Head, on the Yankee Bush road, last evening between ten and eleven o'clock.

William E. Yeager, commander, will be in charge of the program for the annual Christmas memorial service of Warren Commandery, Knights Templar, to be held this evening.

Mrs. George Muir, Conewango avenue, has an unusual bouquet for this season of the year. Today she picked a bunch of pansies from her own flower garden.

For better results, chains should be allowed to creep rather than be fitted too tightly to the trees.

Hearty Good Wishes
For Christmas and the New Year
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BIRTHDAYS

TOMORROW'S BIRTHDAYS

- Mrs. J. V. Blair.
- George Kilburn.
- Daniel Hugh Mead.
- Angelo Bevevino.
- Mrs. Robert Dennison.
- Mrs. Ivan Stone.
- Mrs. Alfred Nero.
- Mrs. Vidella Strickland.
- Prabline Bradford.
- W. E. Owens.
- Glen G. Groesch.
- John J. Owens.
- William J. Scott.
- Walter Striech.
- Dorothy E. Decker Ostergard.
- Mrs. Warner Beck.
- Louis Campbell.
- Clyde J. Arthurs.
- Mrs. Alex Zarnitski.
- H. J. Gilmore.
- William J. N. Grettenberger.
- Carol Martin.
- Dorothy Raphael Glancott.
- Charles Heeter.
- Patricia Ann Ewing.
- Thomas Robert Yeagle.
- Shirley Jean Hanson.
- J. Myers.
- Mrs. Rose Finlan Sullivan.
- Warren Wickwire.
- Earl Easton, Sr.
- Carol Elizabeth Giegerich.
- Floyd Potter.
- Francis Joseph Benbenek.
- Lester Albaugh.
- William Lyon, Jr.
- Mrs. Jane Healy, 1855.
- Mrs. P. D. Cole.
- Mary Branch.
- Carl G. Milner.
- Charles Dilker.

FRIDAY'S BIRTHDAYS

- Lyle N. Schuler.
- Flue Wendelboe.
- Harold M. Wilson.
- William Glassman.
- Henry Kingsley.
- Billy Farnsworth.
- Barbara Ann Webster.
- Richard Field.
- Bernard Haglund, Jr.
- Harry Wooster.
- Ethel Patchen.
- Mrs. Christina Royett.
- Lois Emma Wolf.
- B. F. Mead.
- Eldon Hendrickson.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the fish and wildlife service estimates America's annual consumption of wild game and fish is 4,823,000,000 pounds and in an emergency could be increased to 6,000,000,000 pounds.

It is believed that a scarcity of small mammals, such as rats, mice and lemmings in the Arctic is the cause of the flight of large numbers of snowy owls to Eastern Canada and New England.

Most of the car-owning families in the United States have never purchased a new car. They depend upon second, third or fourth-hand cars for their transportation.

If the world were considered to be just a year old, man would have been in existence for only the last six hours.

RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

- Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for C.S.T. & M.S. for M.T. (Alterations in program as listed due entirely to changes by networks)
- 6:45—Dinning Sisters in Song—nbc-red
- 7:00—Tom Mix Serial—nbc-blue-east
- 7:15—Johnston & Song—nbc-blue-west
- 7:30—Scattergood Baines Serial Series—cbs
- 7:45—Captain Midnight's Serial—mbs-east
- 8:00—Denver String Orchestra—nbc-red
- 8:15—The Vagabonds—nbc-blue-east
- 8:30—Adventures in Time—nbc-blue-west
- 8:45—Edwin C. Hill's Comment—cbs-basic
- 9:00—Chicago Dance Orchestra—cbs-west
- 9:15—Dance Music—nbc-blue-east
- 9:30—Five Minutes of News—nbc-east
- 9:45—Denver String Series—nbc-red
- 10:00—Phonograph—nbc-blue-west
- 10:15—"Secret City" Serial—nbc-blue-west
- 10:30—Hedda Hopper on Movies—cbs-basic
- 10:45—Carol Marsh at the Piano—cbs-Dixie
- 11:00—Cumberland Congress—nbc-red
- 11:15—Four Polka Dots Program—nbc-blue
- 11:30—Frank Parker's Program—cbs-basic
- 11:45—Jack Armstrong's repeat—nbc-east
- 12:00—The Three Sons, Trio—nbc-red
- 12:15—Lovel Thomas News—nbc-blue-bas
- 12:30—Tom Mix in repeat—nbc-blue-west
- 12:45—War and World News of Today—cbs
- 1:00—Captain Midnight repeat—nbc-west
- 1:15—E. Waring's Time—nbc-red-east
- 1:30—Easy Aces, Drama Serial—nbc-blue
- 1:45—Amos 'n' Andy's Sketch—cbs-basic
- 2:00—Pulitzer Prize—nbc-blue
- 2:15—Newsroom of the Air—nbc-red
- 2:30—Mr. Keen, Dramatic Serial—nbc-blue
- 2:45—Jenny Holman on News—nbc
- 3:00—Here's That Morgan Program—mbs
- 3:15—Dance Present by Kay—nbc-red
- 3:30—Dance Close—nbc-blue
- 3:45—Meet Mister Meek in Comedy—mbs
- 4:00—The Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-east
- 4:15—Buckskin Music—nbc-blue
- 4:30—Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly—nbc-blue
- 4:45—Edward G. Robinson, Big Top—cbs
- 5:00—Radio Treasure Hunt—mbs-east
- 5:15—Party from Plantation—nbc-red
- 5:30—Mystery Hall—nbc-blue
- 5:45—Jean Harlow as Dr. Christian—cbs
- 6:00—The Lone Ranger repeat—mbs-west
- 6:15—Dance Music—nbc-blue
- 6:30—Elmer Davis and Comment—mbs
- 6:45—Hoffe Cantor's Variety—nbc-red
- 7:00—Basin St. (Stunt) Series—nbc-blue
- 7:15—Fred Allen's Hour with Variety—cbs
- 7:30—Gabriel Heatter Speaks—mbs-basic
- 7:45—Dance Music—nbc-blue
- 8:00—District Attorney Play—nbc-red
- 8:15—Penthouse Party Variety—nbc-blue
- 8:30—Mystery Hall—nbc-blue
- 8:45—Karl K. and College—nbc-red
- 9:00—American Melody Program—nbc-blue
- 9:15—Ed Sullivan Show—nbc-blue
- 9:30—Paddy's Day—nbc-blue
- 9:45—Comment on the War—nbc-blue
- 10:00—Juan Arizun and Song Period—cbs
- 10:15—World News Broadcasting—cbs
- 10:30—Late Variety & News—nbc-red
- 10:45—Dance & News (6 hrs.)—nbc-blue-cbs
- 11:00—Dance Music—nbc-blue
- 11:15—Dance Music—nbc-blue
- 11:30—Late Variety & News—nbc-red

A WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — It would be inconceivable in this war for the United States not to have sabotage and espionage, for those are twin activities considered vital to the effective operation of any war effort.

But the spy and saboteur are going to be up against something now with which they never had to cope in World War I—the most complete scientific crime laboratory in the world.

OVER at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a group of 65 scientists, every one of them specialists in some particular field, will be working day and night if necessary to make life hard for the saboteurs and spies. J. Edgar Hoover, director, started the FBI crime detection laboratory in 1932, not without a little derisive sniffing from some government officials, lawmakers, and particularly the police of the land.

In nine years, the sniffers have quit it and the police of the land now send about 2,000 specimens a month to the laboratory for analysis and report.

Spectography, photography, serology and such may just send the reader to the dictionary, but it already has been proved that they can send the saboteur to the pen.

Petrography, for example, is the business of analyzing and classifying soils, minerals, dirt and debris. Into this classification too falls the microscopic study of oils and greases to determine if any foreign substance has been introduced to damage the machinery it is supposed to lubricate.

ONE case where petrography played its part recently was the identification of iron filings in a big tractor that was shipped to Australia. After that, locating the source of the filings was up to other FBI investigators, but knowing what it was narrowed the search.

Not long ago, a Navy experimental plane was discovered to have certain aluminum alloy fittings which had been partially sawed through. Into the laboratory came the fittings and 176 hacksaw blades and the scientists went to work. In a few days, they came up with the report that only 17 of the hacksaws could possibly have been used on the job. That didn't solve the case, but here again it narrowed the search to such extent that the agents in the field could work swiftly on what otherwise would have been a painfully slow investigation.

In the case of a train wreck, a rail had been twisted out of place and painted black so that it would not reflect the engine headlight and reveal it was out of place. It was the FBI crime laboratory that analyzed the paint on that rail and found it to be identical with two jackets found hidden in a water hole nearly a quarter of a mile from the wreck.

If and when the owners of those jackets are apprehended, a powerful bit of testimony will be thrown into the case by the FBI scientist who made that analysis.

In the laboratory, too, chemists study acids that are thrown on metals and materials to damage them.

The document section devotes its time to documents, checks, codes and cyphers. The search for fluorescent invisible writing, using ultraviolet light and the use of ultraviolet and infrared photography for the restoration of secret and obliterated writing are just phases of this section's extensive work but it is one that makes the task of sabotage and spying far more difficult than it was.

Life won't be as easy for inside workers as it was 20-odd years ago.

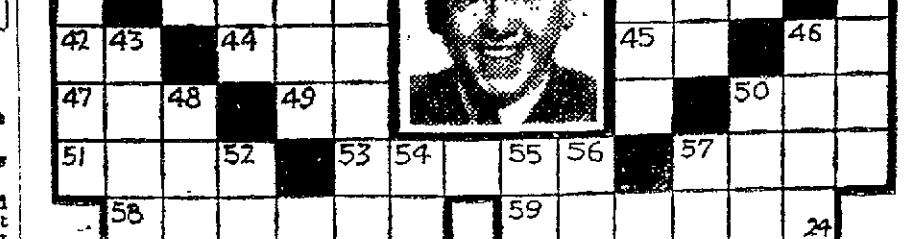
YOUNG STAR

HORIZONTAL

- 1,6 Pictured movie star.
- 11 Gateway tower.
- 12 Unit.
- 14 Obtain again.
- 16 King of beasts.
- 18 Steep rock.
- 19 Print measure.
- 21 Heating material.
- 23 Couple.
- 24 Part of "be."
- 25 Dewy.
- 27 Clothiers.
- 30 Mouth part.
- 32 Type of coat.
- 33 Fashion.
- 34 Hearts.
- 36 Skin openings.
- 37 Belches.
- 38 Lifeless.
- 40 Card game.
- 41 The (Fr.).
- 42 Symbol for samarium.
- 44 Courtesy title.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

13 Negative.- 15 Stormy.
- 17 Orderly.
- 18 Automobiles.
- 20 Engine.
- 22 Precavitate.
- 23 Pomeranian dog (abbr.).
- 24 One who helps.
- 26 Molding.
- 28 Music note.
- 29 Learnings.
- 31 Parts of bodies.
- 33 Medium of exchange.
- 35 Step.
- 36 Helmsman.
- 38 Bombard.
- 43 Hebrew month.
- 46 Chew.
- 48 First woman.
- 50 Earth (comb. form).
- 52 For example (abbr.).
- 53 Tuberculosis (abbr.).
- 56 Pronoun.
- 57 Pint (abbr.).



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THANKS AND OUR GOOD
WISHES FOR A
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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CHRISTMAS IS BEING OBSERVED AT YOUNGSVILLE

Youngsville, Dec. 22.—In the Methodist church Sunday evening the beautiful cantata, "At Bethlehem," was given by the combined choir of the Methodist churches of Lottsville and Youngsville. The cantata was given in Lottsville in the afternoon.

Sheridan Baker, of Lottsville, was the capable leader and provided a Hammond Organ which was played by Mrs. Baker. Beside the lovely choruses by the entire choir there were duets, quartettes and double quartettes and a number of solos given by various members of the choir.

Sunday evening in the Lutheran church a beautiful pageant "Peace on Earth" was given as the evening church service. This pageant with music and dramatization showed the story of the first Christmas in Bethlehem portraying the nativity scene, the visit of the shepherds and the coming of the three wise men from the east.

Before the pageant there was a group of recitations and exercises by the primary pupils of the Sunday school and following the pageant the children of the Sunday school received their gifts.

HOME DECORATIONS

Perhaps more beautiful than ever before were the homes of Youngsville as they were viewed Saturday evening by the judges in the home decoration for the holiday season. It must have been a hard task for the judges to decide in which class the home decorated belonged as so many were attractive.

First place was given to Burgess Warren Kay's home which showed an illuminated victory "V" in the yard and a feature of the house decoration was Santa looking from one of the windows. 2nd place, home of Virgil Peters. 3rd place, home of Luther Pollard. 4th, home of Herbert Mass.

The prettiest interior decorated window was given to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harigen on West Main street. Judges were Mr. Sponsler and Miss Kessler of Sugar Grove and Mr. Beckwith of Russell.

FIREMEN ELECT

Youngsville firemen at the December meeting elected the following officers: President, Robert Spencer; vice president, Gurney Ball, who is also secretary; assistant secretary, Walter Lake; treasurer, Charles Spencer; fire chief, L. L. Johnson; assistant fire chiefs, Merle Welsh and Merle See; captain of truck 5, Wyllis Johnson; lieutenant, Leland Sittler; engineer, Earl Arnold; assistant engineer, Leland Sittler. Officers of truck 4, are: captain, Harold Culver; lieutenant, Clifford Sample; engineer, Archie Littlefield; assistant engineer, Harold Culver.

Youngsville firemen who completed the 15-week Pennsylvania state fire school course and passed state examinations and who have just received their certificates of attainment in fire fighting are: L. L. Johnson, M. E. Welch, Merle See, Ed Chappel, Wyllis Johnson, Robert Spencer, Leland Sittler and Wallace Lake. Trustee for one year is Wyllis Johnson; trustee for 3 years, Ed Chappel.

A defense committee was appointed and are now working out plans for Youngsville community air raid warning, etc., so that if the need should arise our community will be prepared to cooperate with the county and state wide set up.

It was decided to purchase additional salvage equipment.

Edson's Washington Column

(From Page Four)

Four months or so ago, the Dies investigators got interested in the activities of the Japanese consuls and the Central Japanese Association which seemed to be the principal organization of Japanese-Americans in the United States. After getting a couple of the cabinet full of evidence and lining up some 50 witnesses to testify, Dies notified the executive end of the government he would like to hold some hearings and show the country what was going on.

Back came word from Matthew F. McGuire, then acting attorney general, that approval could not be given to these hearings. The assumption was that it would interfere with the activities of other departments of the government.

Dies locked up his evidence and his investigators told the witnesses to hold it for a while.

Time passed and nothing happened. A month or so ago, Dies called up the Department of State and asked how about going ahead with the Japanese investigation. The Nomura-Kurusu-Hull talks were in the offing then. Dies had to call off his hearings again.

It is of course impossible to guess what might have happened if Dies had held his hearings on Japanese activities in America. Everyone might have yawned that Martin was at it again, and gone on dreaming. On the other hand, the hearings might have had the good fortune to wake everybody up. Some of the Dies investigators' evidence is rather sensational—Japanese battle maps of the Pacific, U. S. fleet formations supposed to be secret, directories of every Jap in the United States, with his address and telephone number, hand-books of diagrams and photographs of every ship in the U. S. Navy. All of this was material obtained from Japs resident on the west coast.

In fairness, it should be clear that the Dies Committee had nothing at all on Japanese activities in Hawaii. Their investigators weren't permitted to investigate there. But now that appeasing the Japanese no longer does any good, perhaps a more realistic attitude of the situation is permissible. If some of the Navy gold strippers had their way, the Japanese of Japanese-Americans would be rounded up and put in concentration camps. Such a proposal supposedly has been made to the White House.

LUDLOW

Ludlow, Dec. 19.—The members of the Tuesday Study Club held their Christmas meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Mattison, who was hostess. Mrs. Melvin McCleary was assistant hostess. Each member invited a guest and there were twenty-four guests present. The major part in the Christmas program was the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Prof. J. W. Fox. The American Citizenship Training Class, sponsored by the Works Project Administration, held a de-

lightful Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Euler Tuesday evening. About 35 members and guests were present. An inspiring program led by their leader, Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, of Kane, was given. It consisted of Christmas stories and songs related and sung in various languages as represented by the members present. At the close of the program lunch was served and gifts exchanged.

Miss Grace Hildebrand entertained the women teachers of the faculty members Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bair. The occasion was a shower honoring Miss Dorothy Lytle, who is soon to become a bride.

Mrs. Freda Keating, of Erie, spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Swanson.

Mrs. G. W. Olmsted, Mrs. David Peterson, Mrs. A. L. Schneider and Mrs. W. W. Connelly attended the meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at the Kane Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Miss Tillie Olson and Miss Edith Larson were hostesses to the members of the Lutheran Circle at the former's home Wednesday evening. There were forty present in all, and being in form of a Christmas party gifts were exchanged. A twelve supper was served.

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Barnes

Barnes, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Curtin entertained the Friday Evening Bridge Club at their home last Friday evening. Three tables of auction bridge provided the evening's entertainment, high scores being won by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McNeal. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The annual Christmas program of the Barnes Methodist Sunday school will be held in the church Monday evening, and is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m. A special collection will be taken, and will be given to worthwhile cause.

Mrs. George Conquer entertained the members of the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist church at her home last Thursday afternoon, it being the regular monthly social and business meeting of the society.

Mrs. L. L. Huston was hostess to the Garden Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was the regular Christmas party, which Mrs. Huston has so delightfully given for the past three years.

C. L. Brown, who is employed at Mayburg, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hover, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Brown is still visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Reimart at Spertansburg. We are very sorry to report that there is no noticeable improvement in her condition.

Miss Irene Marshall, second room teacher, has been ill at her home this week and Mrs. George Christian has been substituting in her place.

Phillip and Robert Lee Alling of Ludlow spent Friday visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Myron Alling. The school program will be held at the Barnes schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Our boys and girls have also taken part in the programs given at the high school auditorium this week.

Mrs. Levi Warner fell while at work in her home, Wednesday and fractured several ribs, which makes it very unpleasant for her to get about.

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"Defeat of Hitlerism Our Primary Objective"



Prime Minister Churchill, dressed in sea clothes reminiscent of his Atlantic meeting with President Roosevelt, is greeted in Washington by the president and the latter's naval aide, Captain John Beardsall. White House announcement said "defeat of Hitlerism is our primary objective" in the joint allied conference.



Greetings Again This Season

PENNSYLVANIA GAS COMPANY

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Thursday, Christmas Day, there will be Junolta services at the Moriah Lutheran church at 5:30 a. m. and Christmas morning worship at 6:15 a. m. Friday at 6:30 p. m. the Sunday school Christmas program will be presented.

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JOYOUS Christmas

Merrily, merrily, merrily — our Christmas greetings come to you! Words of cheer for all ages, a message from the bottom of our heart — because we do wish you the best of everything at Christmas time and the whole year through!

John Wolstencroft	Howard Whiteshot
Paul Olson	Norman Gustafson
Floyd Stevenson	Beatrice Caldwell
Sam Gerardi	Wilbur Olson
F. E. Kleshauser	

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TO ALL AMERICANS

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Deadliest of all the enemies of man, one that strikes without warning, is the dread Tuberculosis. And it's already on the march.

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Traditional Early Service Is Arranged At Congregational

The traditional early service will be observed at the Bethlehem Congregational church at six o'clock Christmas morning, when the order of worship will be as follows:

Prelude.
Salutation.
Hymn—All Hail to Thee O Blessed Morn.
Invocation.
Hymn—Glory to God on High.
Scripture reading.
Anthem—Listen, Hear the Angels.
Pastoral prayer.
Hymn—O Come All Ye Faithful.
Sermon—God's Gracious Gift—Rev. John Bengtson.
Announcements and offertory.
Doxology.
Benediction.

TIMES TOPICS

PLAYING AT RANDOLPH

The Troupers are playing for a Christmas night dance at Randolph, N. Y. The dance is being sponsored by the Lions Club of that place.

REQUEST TO PARENTS

Parents of children of the primary department of the First Lutheran church are requested to have their children at the Sunday school rooms tomorrow afternoon at 4:45 o'clock.

OPEN NEW CHURCH

The Rev. Francis G. Sullivan says Christmas mass for the first time in Sparanburg's new Catholic church Thursday morning. The former Kilburn property in that community was remodeled for the new church.

OPEN THIS EVENING

Postmaster Gerald R. H. has announced that the North Warren post office will remain open until ten o'clock tonight for the convenience of residents there who may have parcels or mail to dispatch.

MAX VISIT CHURCH

The pastor of the First Lutheran church extends to all an invitation to share in the beauties of the church's Christmas decorations, stating that the edifice will be open and lighted during the holiday season for those who wish to stop a moment and offer a prayer.

SEEK MISSING WOMAN

County motor police were summoned last night for assistance in locating a woman, said to be in her thirties, who disappeared from her home between Riceville and Spartanburg and it was feared that she might end her life. At midnight the woman had not been located.

BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY

One of the most beautiful Christmas displays in the borough and one well worth going to see is that at the home of Frank Tamburine on Falconer street. The Bethlehem nativity scene is depicted in a most beautiful manner being complete even to the three wise men and the shepherds. In addition to the manger scene, which has been placed on the front lawn of the home Mr. Tamburine has also decorated his home with silhouettes in the windows and lights on the house.

Betty Lee



We wish you the very merriest kind of an old-fashioned American Christmas. If we have been of even the smallest assistance in making it so, we are very happy. We want to thank you for, by far, the largest Christmas business we've ever had.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lucille Bartsch
Anna Marie Fischer
Ruth Jackson
Minnie Koehley
Agnes Klerman
Joan Lavery
Beverly Milway
Lucille Reist
Alberta Ristau
Betsy Thomas
Jim Geniotto
Hyman Levinson

Christmas Program Announcement Made For St. Paul's Sun.

Under the title "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" the St. Paul's Sunday school Christmas program will be presented at five o'clock Christmas afternoon, when all members and friends are invited to enjoy the following numbers:

Song—Silent Night—Junior choir.
Processional—Sunday school.
Song—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—Sunday school.
Christmas Story—Rev. Bertil Edquist.
Beginners' and primary department—Welcome. Gertrude Snarburg's class: Christmas, classes of Elsie Yaegele and Gertrude Snarburg, song: Christ Is Born. Dorothy Ann Lundahl and Eleanor Wester. Christmas Bells. Margaret Snarburg's class. The Old Old Story. Yarda Johnson's class: song, Away in a Manger, beginners' department. The Christmas Candles. Leona Carlson's class: As Each Happy Christmas Dawns on Earth. Again Eleanor Snarburg's class: song, Unto Us the Stars, primary department.

A Little Child Shall Lead Them: Part I. We Are Led to a Little Child Song. O Little Town of Bethlehem. Leader, Roger Thiel; others, Garv Davis, John Wester, Nancy Valentine. Florence Peterson Jo Ann Erickson, Carol Mae Johnson Marilyn Albough, Dorothy Mae Anderson Delores Olson, Carol Margaret Johnson and Joyce Ann Rounth. Part II. We Give Thee But Thine Own Sunday school, second leader, Lois Ann Loree others, Allen Anderson Norman Johnson Carl Leave, Donald Peterson, James Johnson, Fred Erickson, Robert Gustafson and Charles Peterson, song: Savior, Thy Dying Love.

Part III. We Are Led As Little Children Song. When Christmas Morn Is Dawning, Marian and Martha Anderson's classes; leader, Joan Hultberg, group, girls, Helen Cromwell Joan Larson, Jean Hultberg, Beverly Simons, Ruth Bengtson and Barbara Lundahl, song: I Gave My Life For Thee, Kathleen Smith Grace Anderson and Lorraine Edquist; solo: Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, Lois Johnson, recitation, Curtis Valentine, remarks, Rev. Edquist; offertory, Carol Nix, Walter Johnson and Allan Rydger; song: Joy to the World, congregation and Sunday school; benediction.

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Conewango Club Christmas Formal On Friday Night

This community's holiday social season has been highlighted for many years by the annual Christmas formal at the Conewango Club and the present entertainment committee is expecting an even larger attendance than usual on Friday night of this week.

The function will get under way at ten o'clock with dancing until four to the music of the popular Jack Valentine Orchestra. The schedule arranged also calls for midnight supper for the merry-makers.

With a great many of the younger set home from colleges and out of town employment and special holiday guests in other homes it is expected that the guest list will be greater than usual.

P. T. A. News

LACY UNIT HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING
The December meeting of the Lacy P. T. A. was opened with the reading of the Christmas story from Luke by Mrs. Walter Mathison. The usual reports of committee chairmen were given and it was decided to make a donation to the Warren County Tuberculosis Society. The attendance award was given to Miss Marsh's room. Pupils of that room gave a dramatization of the carol "Silent Night." Alice Elaine Betts gave three readings. Harold Knappenberg Jr. played a trumpet solo. Claxton Sanden gave a solo. Both young men were accompanied by Loren Wright. The program closed with the showing of movies using the new seven recently purchased by the unit.

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Joy be with you at Christmas and throughout all the days of the coming year
MOORE-REA BEAUTY SHOP
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Holiday Personals

VISIT IN MISSISSIPPI

Miss Wanjeta Kayes and Miss Isabelle Brindis left last evening for Shelby, Mississippi, where they will spend the holidays with friends.

ARRIVING HOME

Frederick McCoy, of Beacon, N. Y., is arriving today to be the holiday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCoy, 416 Hickory street.

WILL VISIT MOTHER

Dorothy Lester, of Cleveland, O., will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas holiday with her mother, Mrs. Ella Lester, 201 Center street.

AWAY FOR HOLIDAY

Jean Morrison, daughter of Robert H. Morrison, left Tuesday evening to spend Christmas in Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Ethel Morrison, of Erie.

ARRIVES HOME

William Dove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Dove, 307 West St., arrived home Tuesday morning from Edinboro State Teachers College to spend his holiday vacation with his parents. He will return to his studies January 4.

AT GREENLUND HOME

Mrs. Edgar Lawson and children, of Jamestown, N. Y. and Miss Cora Henry, of Rochester, N. Y., are arriving to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenlund, St. Clair street.

STUDENT HOME

Miss Catherine O'Leary has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Leary, Royston. She is a student at the Franklin School of Science and Arts in Philadelphia.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. August Gantz, Pleasant township, will have as their Christmas dinner guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammore, of Warren, and the latter's father John Launer, of Johnsonburg, who is here for a few days' visit over the holiday.

COMING FOR CHRISTMAS

Richard Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Richard Evans, Cayuga avenue, and Herbert P. Stone Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stone, Third avenue, will arrive Thursday morning to be the Christmas guests of their parents.

Annual Program Of Bethlehem Church On Sunday Evening

Announcement is made that the annual Christmas program of the Bethlehem Congregational Sunday school will be presented at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, with all members and friends cordially invited to attend and enjoy the following numbers:

Opening carol.
Scripture reading and prayer—Gust Swanson.
Welcome on Christmas—Richard Smith.
Prayer—Janice Hoffman.
Spoken from the Heart—Mary Bengtson.
Exercise—The Sweetest Child—Lois Bengtson, Marjorie Nicholson, Connie Samuelson.
A Big Wish—Bobby Nicholson.
Primary Songs.
Recitations—Tom and John Trussler.
Now Instead of Then—Jimmie Nicholson.
Recitation—Johnny Drum.
Song—Virginia Frederickson, Jean Peterson, Louise Munch.
Recitation—Joyce Sampson.
When the Master Comes—Debby Bengtson and Lucy Trussler.
Recitation—Richard Swanson.
When Christ Was Born—Peggy Anderson.
Primary Songs.
Recitation—Anne Smith.
Recitation in Swedish—Ronald Isaacson.
Exercise—Christmas Means God's Love—Joyce Mintzer, Joann Peterson, Jacqueline Smith.
Christ Was Born Within a Stable—Jackie Nicholson.
How Could We Have Christmas—Ronald Olson.
Primary songs.
Christ Came to Earth a Stranger—John Anderson.
Recitation—Jerry Samuelson, Friendship—Bruce Holmquist.
The Great Gift—Richard Sampson.
The Christmas Offering—Ruth Anderson.
Offertory, Beatrice Peterson.
Come With Us to Bethlehem—Karl Mintzer.
His Messages—David Anderson.
A Welcome Gift—Joyce Smith.
A Closing Thought—Theodore Sampson.
Remarks—Rev. John C. Bengtson.
Closing carol.
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell, of Rensselaer, N. Y., expect to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ivan E. Russell, at the Methodist parsonage in Sheffield.

Other recent guests of the Russells have been Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Muzza, of Panama, N. Y., Miss Evelyn Reno, of Falconer, N. Y., and John P. Reno, of James City, niece and nephew of Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mead, 206 Oneida avenue, left this morning for Cleveland, O., where they will be holiday guests of their son Paige Mead, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart L. Sonme and children, Stuart, Helen and for the holidays with Mr. Sonme's sister, Mrs. Eliza Lunn, 15 East Joan, of Kingston, N. Y., are here Thud avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wellman, of Newport News, Va., are expected over the holiday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rice, Maple Place, and to attend the Christmas party at the Conewango Club.

Gerald Cochran, of Baltimore, Md., is expected to arrive Christmas morning to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cochran, near Akeley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mohr, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cable, will spend Christmas Day in Oil City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Minum and John M. Mohr.

Miss Vera Lyon, of Cleveland, O., will arrive Thursday evening to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lyon, 307 Water street.

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Private Paul Burke, of Fort Bragg, N. C., is among the soldiers home for the holiday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burk, of North Warren.

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Announcement Made Of Choral Eucharist At Trinity Memorial

The Christmas service at Trinity Memorial Episcopal church will begin with the choral eucharist at 11:30 this evening. The choir, under the direction of Miss Ethel McCray and with Miss Jean Robertson at the organ, will sing the communion service by Tours. The lector, Rev. E. Pinkney Wroth, will be the celebrant, and the order of service will be as follows:

Organ prelude—A Carpenter is Born, by Edmundson.
Christmas antiphon, by Walter. Cantus Diversi, 1751.
Processional—Adeste Fideles.
Introit—O Holy Night, by Adolph Adam—Tenor, Richard Schlaack.
Kyrie Eleison—Lord Have Mercy, by Winter.
Gradual—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, by Willis.
Gloria—Gloria Be to Thee, by T. O. S.
Gratias Tibi—Praise Be to Thee, by Tours.
Credo, Intoned in F.
Offertory anthem—Sing, O Heavens, by Tours—Soprano, Romaine Meacham.
Carol—Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence, French folk song.
Sursum Corda—Lift Up Your Hearts, by Tours.
Sanctus—Holy, Holy, Holy, by Tours.
Communion carol—With Candles Bright, arranged by Black-Contralto, Edna Williams.
Carol—Angels O'er the Fields Were Circling, arranged by Dickinson.
Carol—Silent Night, by Franz Gruber.

Recessional hymn—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.
Organ postlude—From an Offertory on Christmas Carols, by Guil-
mant.
There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at ten o'clock Christmas morning.

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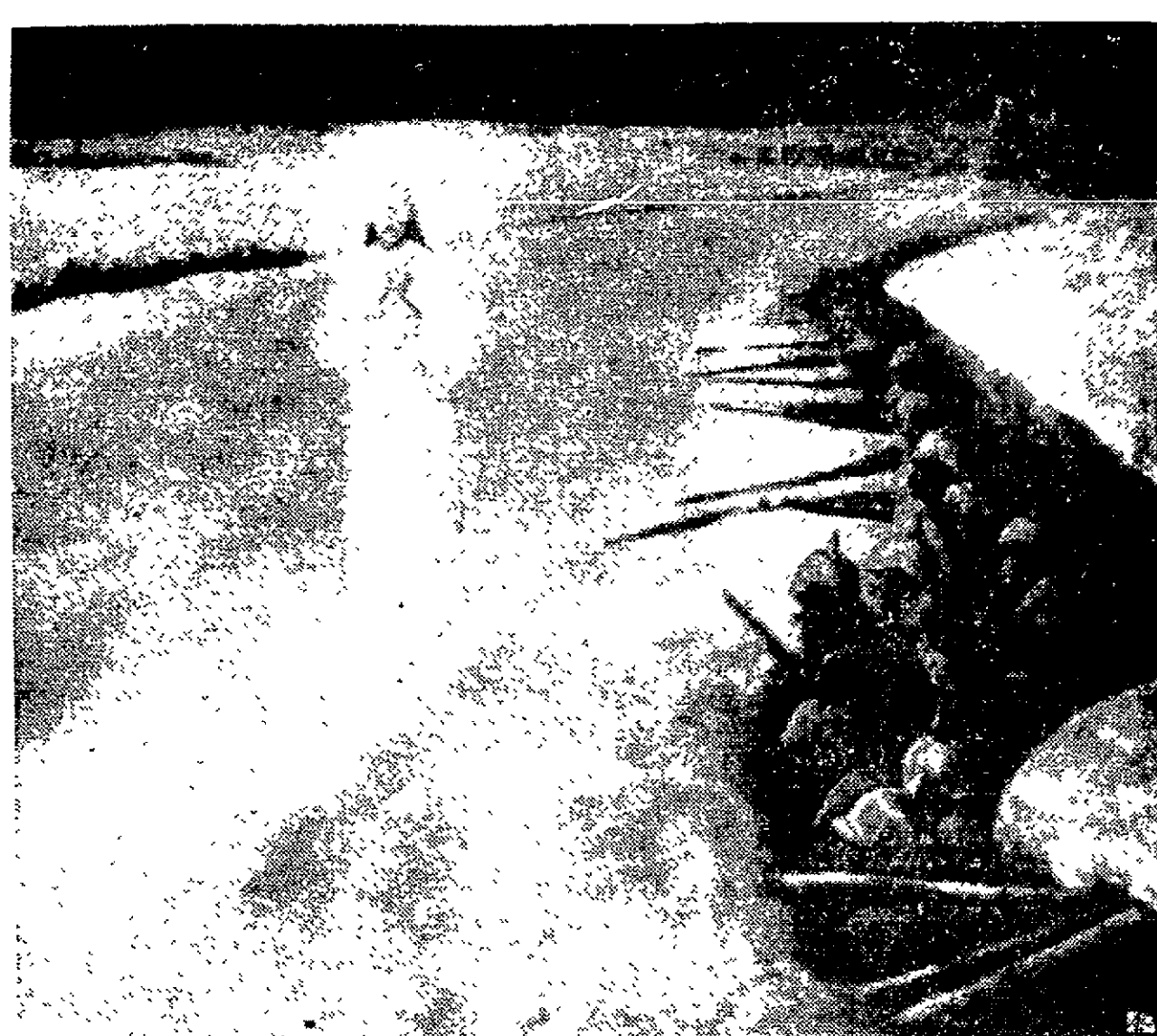
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"Christ Between The Trenches"



This Christmas again, as on the four spanned by the World War, "Peace On Earth" has become a dream. This famous World War picture is from the painting by Franz Roubaud.

Social Events

OTTERBEIN GUILD HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Cable Hollow Otterbein Guild held its regular meeting last evening in the form of a Christmas party at the home of Margaret and Alberta Sears. The Otterbein Guild of Stillwater, N. Y., were guests for the evening. Margaret Sears had charge of an interesting program.

It was announced that the January meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Robinelle Ell-burgh.

GOLDEN WEDDING ON CHRISTMAS DAY
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Okerberg, of Rock Spring Park at Sheffield, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, with a family dinner party at the home of their son, Siegfried Okerberg, Church street, Sheffield.

The Okerbergs were united in marriage in Jamestown, N. Y., on December 25, 1891, and have spent their entire married life in Sheffield.

ATTEND REVUE
The Misses Rosalie Benbenek and Eleanor Blastic have returned from a pleasant weekend spent in Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y., and will have the pleasure of attending the Ice Revue.

ARRIVES HOME
Miss Virginia Kopf, of Washington, D. C., has arrived to be the holiday guest of her mother, Mrs. Harriett L. Kopf, Oneida avenue.

Answers To Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page Four
1. Kichasaburo Nomura is Japan's ambassador to U. S. (appointed in 1940, but arrived in U. S. in 1941). Saburo Kurosu is emergency envoy.

2. Lord Halifax is Britain's ambassador to U. S.; Maxim Litvinov is Russia's.

3. John G. Winant was named U. S. ambassador to Britain; Harry Hopkins was Mr. Roosevelt's envoy to London, William Bullitt is envoy to middle east.

4. Harold Ickes became oil coordinator, Francis Biddle attorney general, Clarence Dwykstra head of Defense Mediation Board, a post from which he later resigned.

5. William Knudsen and Sidney Hulman, co-directors of OPM, are known as the arsenal twins; directors of America's "Arsenal of Democracy."

Extra Session to Start Jan. 12 James Declares

(From Page One)
Unless reappointment act is passed, the state would be compelled to elect 33 congressmen at large.

Probably more important in these times however will be the defense subjects to be considered by the special session.

The governor has indicated that other items affecting various departments because of the defense emergency—such as their budgets—may be subjected for inclusion in the call for the session. Only those subjects listed in the call may be taken up in a special session.

TIMES TOPICS

ALLEYS CLOSED TOMORROW
Thad Lawson announced today that the Arcade bowling alleys will be closed all day tomorrow, but will be open for regular hours on Friday again.

If your speedometer is excessively noisy check the flexible tube through which the speedometer drive shaft passes. A sharp bend in the shaft will sometimes cause an annoying cluck.

The Philippine Islands were discovered by Magellan in 1521 under commission from the King of Spain, according to the Department of Commerce.

Home Programs Will be Duplicated as Much as Possible in Army Camps

(From Page One)

At Indiantown Gap, training center for the state's famed 28th Division and 104th Cavalry, a huge illuminated tree dominates regimental headquarters and smaller ones glow in nearly every barracks.

About half of the soldiers at the Gap, largest camp in the state, have been granted Christmas furloughs, and "as many as possible" have been permitted to leave Carlisle barracks medical center to spend the holiday at home. The men who remain behind at the three camps, however, will have their own celebrations.

Bonfires and refreshments ushered in the observance at Indiantown Gap today, while tonight all nine of the military chapels—newly equipped with organs—will be open to midnight masses, with soldiers' choirs leading carol singing.

Tomorrow, other denominations will conduct their choral services at the Gap cantonment, with thousands of relatives and friends of the troops expected to spend the day with the men. Similar services have been arranged at New Cumberland and Carlisle.

Full-course turkey dinners will cap the holiday at all three camps tomorrow afternoon—with donated portions for all. The quartermaster's office at Carlisle barracks estimated the medical service troops would consume 1800 pounds of turkey, 48 gallons of peas and corn, 500 pounds of Irish potatoes, seven bushels of sweet potatoes, 150 pumpkin pies, 500 gallons of ice cream, 100 cartons of cigarettes and "appropriate quantities" of cranberry sauce, fruits, olives, nuts and candy. The other two posts will enjoy much the same feast.

In many units of the 28th Division, the men have kicked in a quarter apiece for gifts to be exchanged around a tree on Christmas day, and most of those who didn't get Christmas furloughs will leave within a few days on New Year's passes.

In Pennsylvania, the grimness of war still can give way to a soldier's Christmas.

State Control of Tires Starts January Fourth

(From Page One)
Orders for tires for private automobiles after the January 4 deadline.

James added that he does not know what the state's sales quota will be, or on what basis the tires will be distributed.

Local groups were instructed at the council meeting to select three men as a county board, which in turn would choose the boards to handle the rationing.

The rationing board appointments would have to be approved by the OPA in Washington.

Transau has been safety director for three years, handling the tough job of issuing restricted driving licenses among other things. He was director of safety in Philadelphia before that.

William L. Anderson, commander of the Pennsylvania wing of the Civil Air Patrol, announced through the State Defense Council the appointment of area commanders in three of the state's five districts.

Allen M. Gibson, Warren County Defense Council chairman, today received a telegram from Gov-

Public Notice

The School District of the Township of Brokenstraw, Warren County, Pennsylvania, will receive sealed proposals at the Irvine School Building until 7:30 p. m. E. S. T. the day of January 9, 1942 for the purchase of the following two properties at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud:

The former Irvine School ground, Route 6 and Johnson Street. Vacant lot approximately 105 ft. x 200 ft. suitable for sub-dividing into three building lots, two of which are approximately 52 1/2 ft. x 133 ft., deep facing Route 6 and one approximately 67 ft. x 105 ft. deep facing Johnson Street. These lots will not be sold singly unless all of tract can be disposed of.

Also proposals will be received for the purchase of a two story frame building and lot known as the Irvine Town Hall property. The building is suitable for remodeling into two living apartments and is 26 ft. wide x 57 ft. long. The lot is 50 ft. front on Front Street by approximately 200 ft. deep.

Inspection of these properties can be had by contacting Herman Peterson, Irvine, Pa.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check of the person submitting the proposal for ten percent (10%) of the amount of the proposal as a guarantee that he will enter into a contract for the purchase of the property if his proposal is accepted. If proposals are mailed, mark envelopes "SEALED PROPOSAL". The School District of the Township of Brokenstraw reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

School District of the Township of Brokenstraw
W. Clinton Johnson, Secretary
Box 12, Irvine, Pa.
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GREETINGS

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GREETINGS

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In true Christmas spirit we extend to you the season's greetings

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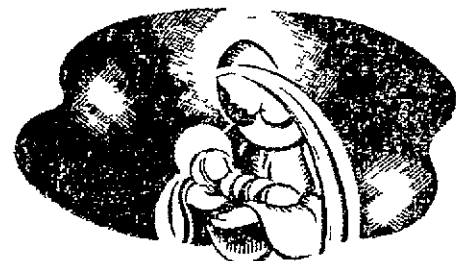
We express the wish that this be your very merriest of all Christmases

ARCADE RECREATION



Merry Christmas

It's Christmas time again and the Yuletide spirit fills the land . . . This is a season of giving, of hospitality and joyous good fellowship. And so again we pledge our belief in the brotherhood of man! The advertisers represented on this page raise their voices with hope and faith in the love - worn phrase: Peace on earth, good will to man . . . and A Very Merry Christmas to everyone.



IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN

and with gratitude we pause to thank our friends old and new for their patronage in the past year.

We all have reason to rejoice together because, above the chaos that engulfs the world today, our Country stands forth with the highest ideals and a democracy as a symbol of the rights and privileges of liberty and freedom that Americans enjoy.

As we cross the threshold of the New Year, we know that the road to be traveled will call for renewed faith and greater courage. So, with pride in our Nation and with our eyes fixed ahead on Victory, let's sing today, tomorrow, and every day, "America, the Land of the Free, and the Home of the Brave."

To the end that the going may be better than we think, we pledge you our full co-operation, and extend with all earnestness our sincere good wishes in this Holiday Season.

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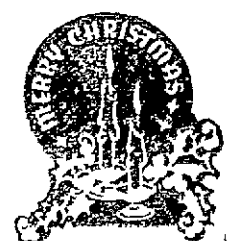
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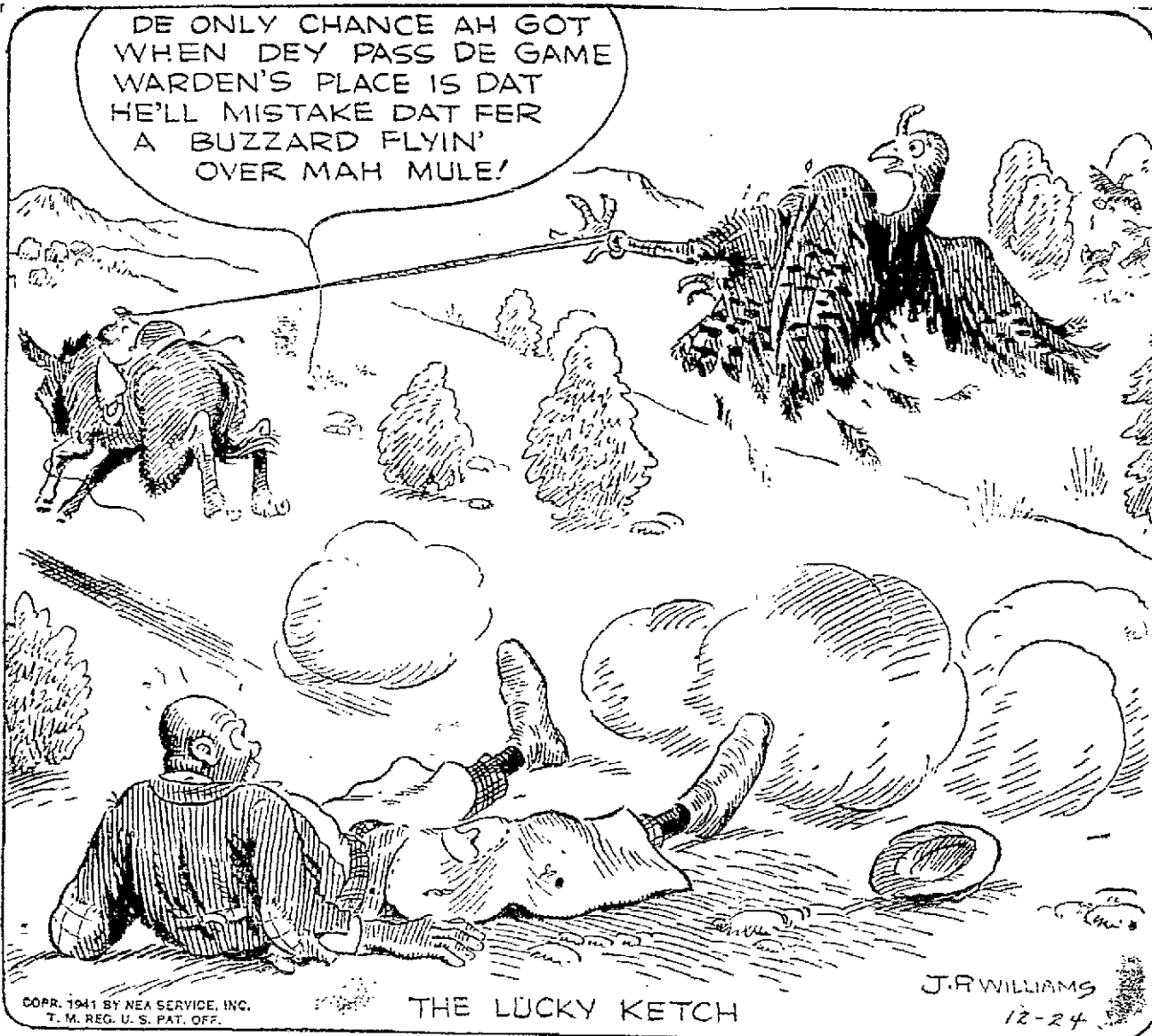


"Stop that, Junior—you can't get the best of a totem pole!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: In 1644, the English Parliament passed an act forbidding Christmas observance, and some New England colonies adhered to the rule for a time.



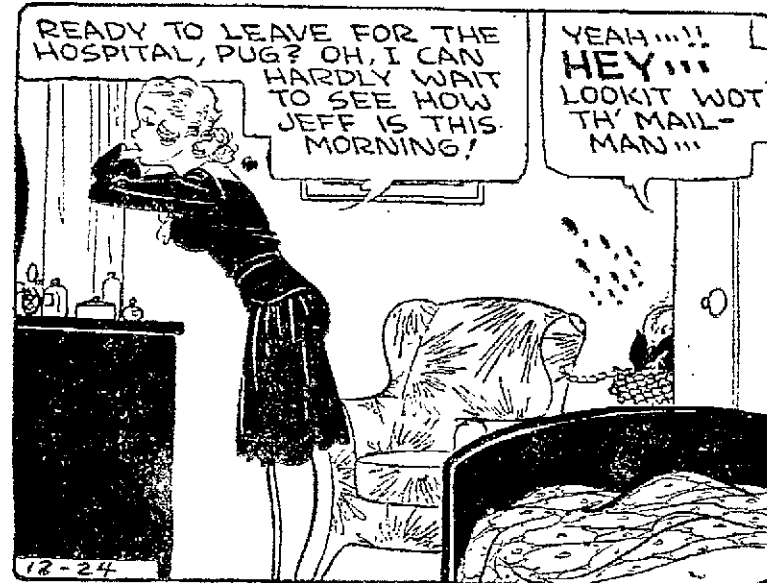
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BOOTS AND HER DUDDIES

Better Late Than Never

By EDGAR MARTIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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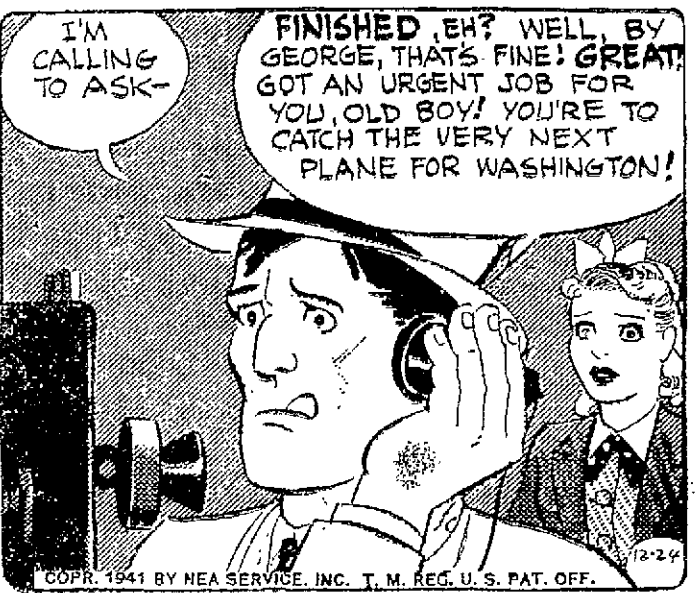
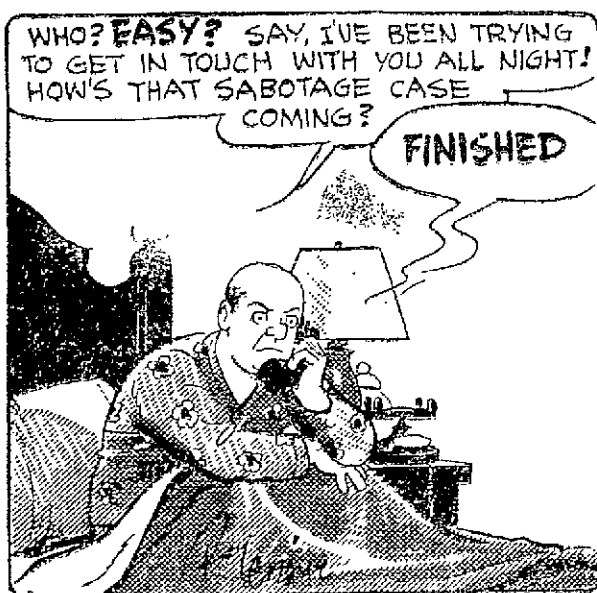
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by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 30
The Pincushion

FIVE minutes later, Jennie paused.

"Un-huh," Asey said.

"You ain't listenin'! Asey, can't you stop starin' off into space an' tell me the answers to some of them things?"

"Your guess's just as good as mine."

"Another thing I want to know about!" Jennie went on. "You listenin' to me? Well, nobody's tried to harm you, have they?"

She broke off as something cracked sharply against the Venetian blind.

Jennie uttered a shrill squeal of terror and jumped from her chair. Asey looked at the little pieces of gravel on the rug and grinned as he strode over to the window.

"Aho, Asey!" Washy called up hoarsely. "Aho! I can't find no body!"

"Keep on watchin', anyway," Asey told him.

When he turned around, Jennie was viewing with acute dismay the contents of the workbasket, strewn all over the floor.

"How'd that happen?" Asey inquired.

"Oh dear, ain't that an awful mess! I had the basket in my hand when I jumped, an' it popped right up into the air—my, that travel startled me! Help me pick things up, will you? I looked under so many beds in such a rush, I'm stiff an' creakin' from bendin' over. I'm tired, anyway. You know it's most one o'clock."

"Feel like callin' it a day an' goin' home?" Asey knelt down and started to gather up the spoils.

"I thought," Jennie sounded discouraged, "that I'd be a big help to you, Asey. It always seemed to me when you had cases like this before that I'd have guessed things an' figured things, right off. Maybe not as fast as you, but anyway as fast as Hanson. But I guess it's easy enough after someone's shown you. He—oh, don't stuff things back that way, Asey! It was just about the nearest workbasket I ever seen, an' we mustn't leave it all messy!"

"There!" Asey gave her the basket and tossed the last spool into her lap. "See anythin' I missed?"

"Seems like there'd ought to be a pincushion," Jennie said.

"There's always a—Asey, that's another thing!"

"What? Where?" Asey looked around on the rug.

"Not on the floor, nunny! I mean, the pincushion's somethin' else. I don't understand. Look, when we first come here tonight, didn't I pick up a pincushion off the floor in the livin' room? It was a pincushion that looked like a tomato, wasn't it?"

"Asey thought for a moment.

"I don't know's I remember—what? Yes, I do, too! I remember it now. What about it?"

"Why, tonight while we was waitin' there in the livin' room, while you was off huntin' Miss Olive, Mrs. Doane picked up her sewin' basket an' started dartin' a sock. I said, just to kind of make conversation, that I'd picked up her pincushion off the floor, an' she said she was very fond of that pincushion because it was her mother's, an' so different from most—shaped like an orange. I said—now, Asey, stop lookin' at them pictures an' listen to me! I said, what I picked up was a tomato, an' she said to take the basket an' look for myself, there wasn't any tomato there, only the orange, an' I must just have made a mistake with the candlelight an' all. Well, like I said, I was gettin' tired of havin' people tell me I just made a mistake, an' I got sort of mad, an' Freddy stepped in quick an' said that Miss Olive had a tomato that belonged to her mother, a real old-fashioned tomato pincushion—"

"What's that?" Asey said. "Say that again."

Jennie repeated it. "I wasn't so upset an' worried that I couldn't tell a red tomato from an orange!"

"I said so, too, but Mrs. Doane just smiled that sort of superior smile of hers, an' said I could see, couldn't I, that there wasn't any tomato there then!"

"Wasn't there?"

"No," Jennie said. "I looked through that basket twice!"

"Did you hunt around anywhere besides the sewin' basket?"

"I was just mad enough," Jennie said, "that I pawed around the floor for it, an' peered among the magazines on the table, an' I even poked in the flower bowl there. Freddy an' Rankin an' Washy all helped me hunt—they was polite enough, an' they pawed things around on that table every which way. But it was plain to see they thought I'd made a mistake, too. After a while, I got to wonderin' if maybe I wasn't wrong, because they all thought so—but just the same I was positive sure I'd picked up a tomato pincushion an' put it in that basket. Now, what do you think—Asey, what's the matter with you? You looked glum as a fish two minutes ago."

an' now you're grinnin' from ear to ear!"

"Cousin, d'you realize what you done?"

"What I done?" Jennie sniffed. "Well, I must say, if I'd realized all the fuss an' bother an' to-do there'd be over a simple little thing like my pickin' up a pincushion, let me tell you I'd have let it lay right there on the floor! Mercy's sakes! A body'd think—"

"You got me wrong," Asey interrupted. "I don't think it's bad. I think it's good. I think it's more'n good. I think it's just about the best thing that's happened here tonight!"

A Clue

"WHAT you done, Jennie," Asey continued, "is to put your finger on somethin', see?"

"I never!" Jennie said with spirit. "I didn't put my finger on it, Asey Mayo! I tell you, I picked up that pincushion. With my hand!"

Asey's grin widened.

"An' presented it to me on a platter," he said. "Just so. Look, there was somethin' belongin' to Miss Olive, Jennie. On the floor. You pick it up an' put it somewhere, but—it ain't there now!"

"I can't help that!"

"Wait. It must be Miss Olive's pincushion, all right. You say Freddy said she had a tomato pincushion. But there's none in her own basket here, is there? An' you said yourself it was the neatest basket you ever seen! That tomato pincushion ought to be right here. Only you found it downstairs on the floor. So that means that somebody—"

"Asey, you feel all right?" Jennie inquired anxiously. "Don't you think you better go lie down somewhere? You're talkin' kind of wild!"

"Look," Asey said. "You got somethin' that indicates that someone was here an' took the pincushion, an' somehow dropped it downstairs, an' then cared enough about it to come back an' remove it."

"I bet," Jennie said. "It was that fellow that knocked over the clams, Asey! That's what he was snoopin' around for! Don't you s'pose that's the fellow the doc seen, too? He was tryin' to get in an' get the pincushion!"

"May be," Asey said. "Seems logical. But the big point is, at last we got somethin' belongin' to Miss Olive that somebody seems to of wanted! We don't need to waste time speculatin' if she left the pincushion down there on the livin' room floor herself. Folks as neat as her don't go strewin' their belongings around. An' if this belonged to Miss Olive's mother, like Freddy told you, then probably she's just as choice of it as Mrs. Doane is of her mother's orange model."

"But look here, Asey," Jennie's forehead was screwed up into a frown. "what'd anyone want a little ole pin cushion for, for mercy's sakes? I see what you mean, all right, but I think it's kind of a silly idea, Asey! If it was jewels or money or somethin' valuable, I can see why someone might want to steal it—but stealin' away a little ole tomato pincushion seems to me about as silly a thing as I ever heard!"

"That's just it," Asey said. "It's so silly an' unimportant that I didn't even remember your pickin' it up at first!"

"You s'pose the girl might have taken the pincushion?" Jennie wanted to know. "You don't s'pose Miss Olive might of killed the girl herself? S'pose she was mad at the girl dressin' up like her? Wouldn't it be awful, after how sorry an' worried we been about Miss Olive, if she was—oh, no, I guess," Jennie said wearily, "that I'll just get along home an' make myself a nice cup of tea an' go to bed! You, too. Maybe the real answer'll come to you over night."

"I think I got enough now," Asey said reflectively. "to tackle them an' bluff somethin' useful out of 'em. But this pincushion—"

"Oh, that little ole pincushion! I tell you that a nice cup of tea—what's the matter now?" she added, as Asey walked over to the window and peered out through the Venetian blind.

"I thought I heard my car start up!" Asey said.

"You never did—see, you're jumpin'! You ought to wait an'—"

"Well for the love of Pete!"

"Asey, come back here! Where you goin'?"

"Goin' to rescue my car!"

"You musn't go out that window! Come back here! Asey, are you stark ravin' mad! Come back!"

Jennie hustled over to the window, struggled again with the Venetian blind, and finally ducked around in front of it in time to see Asey land on the lawn below, scramble to his feet, and dash toward the driveway.

She could just make out the sleek lines of Asey's chromiumpolished roadster sliding off through the fog.

Jumping into the coupe parked at the head of the driveway, Asey started it, backed out, and set out in pursuit of his roadster.

To be continued

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . with . . Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY By Williams

YOU OUGHTA SEEN UNCLE AMOS AT THE ORPHANS' HOSPITAL, AUNT MARTHA! HE WAS SO EXCITED HE COULDN'T TALK!

LOOK! HE BOUGHT ME COSTUME JEWELRY. NOW ALL I NEED IS A COSTUME!

LISTEN TO THE OLD BOY GURGLE! WELL, AFTER PLAYING THE ROLE OF THREE WISE MEN AT THE ORPHANAGE, HE'S ENTITLED TO SNORE LIKE TRIPLETS!

DID HE MIX THIS BOWL OF HANDSPRINGS? ONE WHIFF WOULD CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES!

THIS TRACK IS SQUASHED! UNCLE AMOS MUST HAVE STEPPED ON IT!

WAKE HIM UP AND LET'S EAT

12-25

NOW DON'T LOOK FER A MINUTE WILL YAP? I DIRTIED MY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS HIDIN' 'EM, AN' I GOT TO WASH 'EM AGIN!

KEEP ON AN' YOU'LL HAVE TO USE A FILE TO CLEAN 'EM! YOUR WASHIN'S ARE AS DIRTYIN' AS YOUR HIDIN'S!

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

J.R. WILLIAMS

12-26

BOOTS AND HER DUDDIES Better Late Than Never By EDGAR MARTIN

OH, NURSE! HOW IS MR. CARVEL?

VERY WELL! YOU CAN SEE HIM SOON NOW

HE'S SO RESTLESS! KEEPS MUMBLING AND MUTTERING TO HIMSELF! BUT HE MENTIONS ONLY ONE WORD—"BOOTS! BOOTS!" OVER AND OVER

OH!

12-25

I DON'T UNDERSTAND! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

YOU'D BE JUST MOST AWFULLY SURPRISED, KIDDO!

12-25

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS Merry Christmas to All! By MERRILL BLOSSER

I'LL HAVE THE BONELESS SQUAB!

SO WILL I!

ON THE DINNER OR A LA CARTE?

WHICH IS CHEAPER?

THE DINNER IS CHEAPER IN THE LONG RUN—IM GONNA HAVE PRIME RIBS OF BEEF!

I'LL HAVE PRIME RIBS OF BEEF TOO—ON THE DINNER!

YES, SIR!

THIS GUY IS TRYING TO TAKE US, FRECK. WE DISTINCTLY TOLD HIM WE DIDN'T WANT IT A LA CARTE!

12-25

WASH TUBBS Goodby, Vacation! By ROY CRANE

RUSH CALL TO WASHINGTON... PLANE LEAVES IN THREE MINUTES! QUICK, BOY... A BOX OF CANDY!

HERE, VICKI-- IT'S PROBABLY THE ONLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT I'LL HAVE TIME TO GET YOU THIS YEAR! SORRY!

OF ALL TIMES TO BE CALLED OUT ON A SABOTAGE CASE! HAVE A PIECE?

THANKS

OW! I TOOK A BITE OF CANDY AND—OUCH! MY TOOTH!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, OLD TIMER! BETTER LUCK NEXT YEAR

12-25

RED RYDER Speak Up, Man By FRED HARMAN

YOU ASK MY NAME, SUH? IT IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL, AS WELL AS THE LIMBS, TRUNKS AND ROOTS OF MY FAMILY TREE

JUST YOUR NAME WILL DO FOR THE PRESENT, MISTER!

HIM INDIAN NAME-- BIG WIND!

REACHING BACK TO THE MAYFLOWER!

12-25

QUIET... YOU VERBOSE VANISHING AMERICAN! AND NOW, SUH--

-PERMIT ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF?

I AM---

12-25

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DETROIT EAGLES TO PLAY EXHIBITION HERE JANUARY 8TH

"Dutch" Dehnert's Club To Meet Pattersons; Jeannette Featured by World Titlists

The World Basketball Championships are coming to Warren. On Thursday evening, January 8th, just long enough after the holidays to give sports fans a chance to digest the New Year's Day menu and get ready for a new year's day, the Detroit Eagles will drop out in Warren for an exhibition contest against the Patterson five leading independent passers of the area. It was announced today by Louis Cases Jr., manager of the local club.

With the Eagles this year is Harry "Bud" Jeannette, former player on the Warren Penns. Jeannette is the National Professional Basketball League who has a host of friends and acquaintances in this section.

Jeannette has made a home in Detroit and has played for that city since leaving Warren in 1939. Married to Bernice Bicknell of this city, Jeannette is widely known in this section and will be greeted with a warm welcome when the team makes its appearance here.

Last year the stellar guard gained a place on the all-star team of professional basketball players following the winning of the world's title by the Eagles in the annual tournament which was held at Chicago.

When the Eagles went into the world series of basketball that annual tournament of the nation's top teams, they weren't even considered as being a capable "dark horse" and they made more than just cage history in dumping four successive opponents to win the title.

Dehnert's crew first knocked out the Indianapolis Kautskys then belittled the Harlem Globe Trotters swept over the New York Renaissance, and finally took the measure of the Oshkosh All-Stars to leave several thousand fans and many sports writers amazed at their impressive showing.

Previous to that the Detroit outfit had played out their schedule in the National League and could do no better than end third which wasn't anything to get excited about considering the fact that the year before they had played the Akron Firestones in a playoff for the crown.

This year's club has been barnstorming so far, using only seven men, and have met with success in their campaigning to date, also gaining popularity and an extended reputation.

Cases dickered for a long while with A. M. Saperstein, whose offices are in Chicago, and who handles the booking for several teams including the Eagles. The local manager and Saperstein endeavored to bring the Detroit club in here before Christmas but couldn't get a date which satisfied both sides. Now through the efforts of both, the Eagles will appear here January 8th, in what is expected to be one of the greatest local presentations to be offered local fans since the days of the Warren Penns.

Noted Jockey Falls To Death From Roof

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 24.—(P)—Silvio Coucci, 26, widely-known race track jockey, jumped or fell to his death from the roof of a hotel here Monday. Police Captain L. E. Worrell said.

The officer said Coucci apparently pushed out the screen of a window leading to the hotel roof. Coucci enlisted in the cavalry about six months ago and was re-

YOUNGSVILLE HI SWAMPS KINZUA BY 45-18 COUNT

Youngsville High's Eagles triumphed again last night running the unbeaten Kinzua team to a 45-18 victory, the first of the season without defeat to six straight wins. Since this year as they downed Kinzua of the Red and White County 45-18.

Paced by Jack Schutachter with 11 points, the home team had an easy time with Coach Leo McDonald's Warriors. Coach Harry Stoeckel needed the use of his varsity for only a quarter and a half of the ball game after which the reserves played about the same length of time with the junior varsity during the contest.

The Eagles outscored their foes in each period, allowed Kinzua to get but six points in the first half, holding a margin at intermission of 24-6.

Though they'd like a game before their next one with Warren's Dragons, it isn't possible for the two schools to get together at the present time and so the next appearance for the Red and White will be a return engagement with Corry next Tuesday night. Earlier this season the Eagles triumphed over the Beavers, 44-32.

The Beavers handed Warren a 30-26 setback and therefore should Youngsville topple the Erie county team again, would deserve a match with the Dragons before the two teams close their books next spring.

Last night's score:

Youngsville	FG	FP	TP
Clark, f	4	0	8
Schutachter, f	5	1	11
Aberg, c	4	0	8
Johnson, g	1	0	2
Meelen, g	1	0	2
Tittio	0	0	0
Seelman	0	0	0
McAllister	0	0	0
Howe	0	1	1
Smith	3	2	8
Luvision	0	0	0
Pierson	0	0	0
Olds	1	0	2
Wingard	1	1	3
Woods	0	0	0
Bailey	0	0	0
Spears	0	0	0

Score by quarters:

Youngsville	FG	FP	TP
Youngsville	11	13	14
Kinzua	2	4	6

Referee—Joe Waples, Warren.

Passenger car registrations in the U. S. have increased by approximately 5,000,000 since 1935. Most of this growth in automobile ownership has taken place among families having incomes of less than \$30 a week.

Records show that the average speed in America's first automobile race was seven and one-half miles an hour.

turned to his post at Fort Bragg, N. C., after completing a brief furlough at his home in New York. He booted home 215 winners in 1934.



Sports celebrities of 1941. Left to right, Alsab, startling juvenile, rated as greatest horse since Man o' War. Bruce Smith, Minnesota's fine back, was football player of the year. Craig Wood capped National Open golf's richest prize. Yankee clipper Joe DiMaggio broke all records by swatting safely in 56 consecutive games. Joe Louis belted out Billy Conn and all comers to reign supreme among heavyweights.

LOU NOVIKOFF DIZZIER THAN DEAN --- WILSON

BY TED MEIER

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—(P)—Lou Novikoff, outfielder for the Chicago Cubs, is dizzier than was Dizzy Dean at his prime.

That's what Jimmy Wilson, manager of the Cubs, said here on a visit. And he ought to know. For Wilson was a teammate of Ol' Diz on the St. Louis Cardinals and last year managed Novikoff, known as the "Mad Russian."

Novikoff was the leading slugger in the Pacific Coast League in 1940. He came up to the Cubs with a lot of fanfare last spring. But his hitting was virtually nil and his fielding worse. He was farmed out to Milwaukee, where his clout-earned him another chance.

"I don't know whether he will make the grade or not," Wilson declared. "He is still caught off stride and fooled by a change of pace outside, hits in front of the ball and beats it into the dirt, although on some days he knocks the pill out of the park without half trying."

"Still he's quite a guy," Wilson went on. "He's given me a lot of laughs and I can't stay mad at him."

"During the spring (Novikoff was hitting a mere .190) when he was going bad, I asked him 'Have I hurt you in any way?' He thought a moment. 'Yes, you broke my heart,' 'What?' I said in surprise. 'What did I do?' 'You took me out for a pinch hitter,' he replied."

"He doesn't drink," Wilson continued "but he loves to sing. One night in Pittsburgh I saw him go to bed at 11 o'clock. At midnight someone told me he had left the hotel. Where do you suppose I found him? In one of those small night clubs sitting on top of the piano, singing at the top of his voice."

"How he loves to sing. If he could only hit as well as he sings he'd be a .350 slugger."

In the tenth century the Scots borrowed a golden-smother of black glass from the Vikings to do their ironing.

Back Home



HARRY CONROY

Now playing on the Allegheny College frosh team, Conroy, who last year, as a Dragon, led the Northern League in scoring with 194 points in 14 games, returns to local wars Friday night when he'll be in the Collegian lineup against the Warren High school passers.

TRIBE BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT THROUGH 1941

BY ORLO ROBERTSON

New York, Dec. 24.—(P)—The doubtful honor of being dubbed the No. 1 disappointment of the year goes to the Cleveland Indians with out much of an argument.

By a margin of almost two to one, the Indians beat Lou Nova of the comic punch in the opinion of 83 sports writers participating in the Associated Press annual poll. Thirty-one of the experts said the Tribe's slide into a tie for fourth place, 26 games bad, of the championship Yankees of the American League, after finishing only a game out of the top spot in 1940, was proof that Roger Peckinpaugh's boys deserve the distinction.

Lou Nova, who after a great buildup was knocked out in the sixth round by Chambliss, Joe Louis last summer, received 16 votes. One writer split his ballot between Nova and the Indians.

The remaining votes were scattered among 16 athletes and teams. Louis Norman Newson, the big Detroit pitcher best known as Bobo, was the No. 1 failure in the opinion of eight writers. Newson won only 12 and lost 20 games and his earned-run average slipped to .61 last season after he pitched the Tigers to the American League pennant in 1940 with a 21-5 record and an earned-run mark of 2.83.

Texas football Longhorns, already mentioned as one of the biggest surprises of the year, also were winning, tying or losing, also were considered the top disappointment by seven writers. They had their decision on the Longhorn defeat by Texas Christian and by Baylor after being voted one of the nation's two top-ranking teams.

Right behind the Longhorns with six votes trailed Stanford's football team, which lost three games after having gone undefeated and winning the Rose Bowl game the previous season. Lou Novikoff, the majors' most publicized rookie, who failed to make good with the Cubs, and Tulane's up-and-down football team were the only others to receive more than one vote. They got two each.

SPORT SCATTERINGS

One of the fastest college cage quints in western Pennsylvania this winter is Westminster with three straight victories under its belt. The Titans have knocked off Carnegie Tech, Slippery Rock and Bethany, and are now preparing for a Friday night get-together with strong Duquesne University. Just how tough the Titans are may be decided this weekend when they battle the Dukes. Their victory over Tech, 53-36, wasn't much of a test, nor were the other two wins, 49-38 over Slippery Rock and 69-33 over Bethany, but they did bring out plenty of scoring ability on the part of the New Westminster school. Meanwhile, however, the Dukes have been storming along in similar fashion with as great success and aren't planning to get off the victory handwagon against Westminster. Incidentally, Ted Ossoff, Oil City court star, is a member of the Westminster squad.

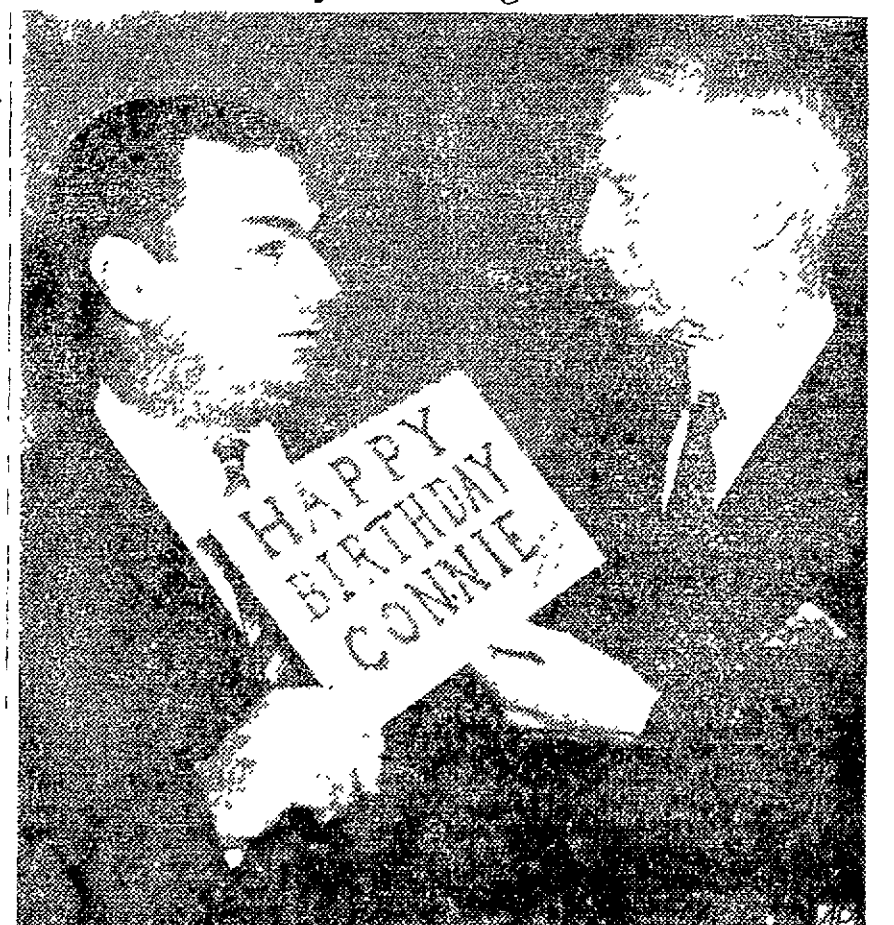
Though Mickey Owen's muff of a third strike in the World Series this year rated the top freak happening in sports, here are some more humorous ones if not so popular. The referee in the South Carolina-Wake Forest football game lost his whistle and before a play could be stopped, the Gamecock ball carrier was thrown for an additional nine yard loss. . . . 28 Portsmouth, O., Catholic High players were overcome by gas between halves of their game with Ironton St. Joseph, and Bud Ward won the U. S. Amateur golf crown despite the Omaha gallery. . . . But the one that takes the prize is this: Indianapolis, Miss. Dr. Paul Woodward, a dentist, began preparing for his next patient only to discover it was his son. . . . Young Woodward, a sandlot football player, lost three teeth making a "high" tackle on William Pitts. . . . Pitts was put to bed—after a doctor pried two of the molars from his scalp! . . .

When you come down to it, the old HyVis Oils team of this city was the beginning of what is now known as the Detroit Eagles, who will be here January 7. While the personnel has changed greatly since the "good ol' days," it remains that the HyVis became Warren's first successful big time court outfit. Out of it grew the Warren Penns which saw this city enjoy a season in the National Pro Basketball League, but lose out to Cleveland when the team began to lose money in Warren. From Cleveland the outfit went to Detroit, and incidentally, all this time Warren's own Gerry Archibald, son of Lyman Archibald, was piloting the club. In Detroit, Gerry met the end of his basketball career, but the Eagles continue under the leadership of Coach "Dutch" Dehnert.

One big feature of the Eagles which is bound to attract the attention of local fans is the fact that Harry (Bud) Jeannette, former W. & J. star, made his debut in the professional ranks playing "Archie" when the team was known as the Penns, and will be returning for something of a homecoming when the champs meet the Pattersons here in an exhibition after the first of the year. Jeannette is the only remaining player on the squad that ever played before Warren fans, but of added interest to local customers will be the presence in the Eagles lineup also of the former Duquesne "Iron Dukes" twins, Paul Vidovitz and Lou Kasperik. Combined with Jeannette, these two players make the nucleus of another strong crew for the Eagles this winter.

It's now time for us to conclude this gabfest for the day, and we think this is the best way possible to do it. . . . So Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our readers and to the many new friends we've made. . . . This includes the following sports editors: Johnny Nelson, Jr. (Bradford Era), thanks for the card, Johnny. . . . Stu Maguire, (Jamestown Post-Journal), and to his associates George Dadds and Waite Forsyth. . . . Bob Davis (Franklin News-Herald). . . . Jim Rich and Joe Safran (Oil City Derrick and Buzzard). . . . and to all other sports writers with whom we've come in contact. . . . to the following coaches: Kolpien, Leidy, Dunham and Fleming (Wesley). . . . Pfing and Brace (Bradford), Moon and Taft (Jamestown). . . . Byler (Corry), Massa (Sheffield), Stockdale (Youngsville), Ott and Smock (Titusville), Wells and Connors (Oil City), and to all the others which space does not allow us to print. . . . Last but not least, to Bill Rice our predecessor, a swell guy, with a swell voice, and a swell wife. . . . May Santa bring you all everything your hearts desire. . . .

Birthday Greetings for Connie



(Associated Press) Jimmy Wilson (left), manager of the Chicago Cubs, used this big card to convey his birthday greetings to Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, on the eve of Mack's 79th birthday. Wilson made the presentation at a luncheon of the Philadelphia Baseball Writers Association in Philadelphia.

Collegians and Dragons to Battle Friday Night; Acid Test for Kolpien Hoopsters

The only local basketball presentation this week will be staged at Beatty court Friday night when the Collegians and the Dragons battle in their annual match for supremacy between ex-high school stars and this year's representatives of W. H. S.

Never in the four-year history of the new-born classic has the Collegian crew been able to upset Coach "Hemic" Kolpien's dope bucket, but Friday night they'll go into the encounter with the best chance ever offered any of the preceding clubs to whip the school boys.

In the first place, outside of one or two boys on the Blue and white squad, none of them are performing to the best of their ability as yet, and the Collegians, naturally, will have a great edge in experience.

Secondly, the Collegians, with Harry Conroy and Bill Chapman (Allegheny), Warner Check and Harold Brown (Allegheny), Palmer Davis (Penn State), Bill Lundahl, Paul Rapin and Gail Templeton (Grove City), Paul Weaver and Bill Lutz (Penn), Bob Traub (Franklin & Marshall), included in the lineup, will boast the most powerful team in the four-year span.

The chances of the Dragons to win their second, decision in five starts will lie in the type of play produced by Bob Lundquist, Bob Wright, Jim Urbanski, and Dean Nelson. These boys, to date, have shown more impressive efforts than any others on the squad, and are expected to be responsible in a big way for a Dragon victory.

Undoubtedly the game will serve as an acid test for the local entries of the Northern League of District Nine (PIAA), and should they weather the storm Friday evening in good shape, fans will be able to gain further knowledge of what they might expect from the locals when loop action starts with Sheffield here on January 6th.

Experience is a main factor that lies between the high school passers and a successful season, and with this hard six game warm-up before the league opens, four games of which are already by the boards, the Kolpienmen are expected to learn some valuable lessons which will help them greatly when they start concentrating on league play.

Friday night's game will be preceded by a preliminary contest at 7:30 o'clock, with the main attraction slated to get under way about nine. Season tickets will be honored.

The Corry Italian-American Club paid another visit to Warren last night and battled the New Process quint in a heated battle on the "Y" court, registering a thrilling 26-32 victory over the local passers in one of the fastest games played at the local association building so far this season.

The Process took a three point lead a 12-9 in the first chapter, but were behind 21-20 at half time, finishing a bit strong than the N. P. C., the visitors managed to cop a well-earned but hard won verdict.

Green paced the visitors with 14 points and Louis Scialise had an equal number for the losers.

The box score:

C. I. A. C.	FG	FP	TP
Barelli, f	4	0	8
Green, f	4	2	14
Kinney, c	1	0	2
McElroy, g	2	0	4
Lundy, g	2	2	6
Johnston, g	1	0	2

N. P. Co.

N. P. Co.	FG	FP	TP
L. Scialise, f	6	2	14
Graham, f	1	2	4
R. Scialise, c	2	1	5
Jones, c	1	1	3
Smith, g	1	0	2
Rossell, g	2	0	4

Quarter scores:

Corry	9	12	5	10
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Referees—Fazio and Scialise.

More than half of the automobiles on the highways of the U. S. have a cash value of less than \$100. The average tax burden per vehicle now exceeding \$60 annually, amounts to more than half of the cash value of millions of cars.

Fiji Islands include about 250 islands, only 80 of which are inhabited.

Last Night's Bouts

By the Associated Press
White Plains, N. Y.—Al Hart, 232, Washington, D. C., outpointed Earl Lowman, 208½, New York (8).

New York—Ernie Vigh, 163½, New York, outpointed Augie Arelano, 162½, Houston, Tex. (8).

Brooklyn—Maxie Shapiro, 133½, New York, knocked out Ted Christie, 129, New York (2).

Jersey City—Tommy Roman, 144, Bayonne, N. J., outpointed Mike Piskin, 147, Freehold, N. J. (8).

Eau Claire, Wis.—Chasley Burley, 155, Pittsburgh, knocked out Jerry Hayes, 160, Milwaukee (4).

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20 words or 8 lines	8	240	4.32
21 words or 9 lines	0	270	4.86
22 words or 10 lines	110	300	5.40
23 words or 11 lines	220	330	5.94
24 words or 12 lines	330	360	6.48

Announcements

10 Strayed, Lost, Found

BLACK and white hound puppy, answers to name "Corky," lost. Reward. Call 638-W.

COIN PURSE with money found. Owner may have same by paying for ad at Times office.

LOST—In business section, Ever-sharp repeater pencil, sapphire blue pyralis, gold trim. Call 970-R. Reward.

Automotive

11 Automobiles for Sale

1940 OLDSMOBILE
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1939 Oldsmobile Fordor Sedan.
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1937 FORD V-8 Pickup, like new, low mileage. H. E. Ward, Youngsville, Pa.

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37 Chevrolet 2 dr. Touring, radio.
36 Graham 4 dr. Sedan, reconditioned.
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32 Help Wanted—Female

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33 Help Wanted—Male

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(From Page One)

Men who fled or who were routed from their homelands were expected to assemble there. In Bethlehem the uniforms of Czechs, Poles, Frenchmen, Poles, Yugoslavs, Greeks, Americans and Britons mingled with the robes of Christian Arabs.

The masses will continue through the night, and tomorrow the bells of Bethlehem and Jerusalem will ring out to call all to prayer.

Troops jammed Jerusalem, sending olive-wood objects to burn, and the traditional holy and mistletoe were in abundance.

On the active fighting fronts Christmas eve celebrations were scant or non-existent.

In the Philippines the American and Filipino soldiers had ample Christmas provisions, and Manila's stores were jammed with shoppers, but the nearness of invading Japanese troops and frequent air alarms cut sharply into the festivities.

In Germany there were no candles to burn. All available stocks were rushed to the Russian front, where the Nazi armies were suffering severely in exposed dug-outs.

Christmas packets in Germany were scarce because of the shortage of materials. In Berlin the great Yuletide market usually set up in front of the imperial palace was no more. For years Berliners had been accustomed to buying from Tirolean cheesemakers, Thuringian toy makers and Bavarian delicacies at the market now obliterated by the war.

As officials waited for the new pattern of events to crystallize in Europe, the capital's holiday spirits were dampened by the tenor of news from the Far East.

There was popular anxiety over the situation at Wake, where Japanese forces succeeded in effecting a landing after being held at bay for more than two weeks by a hard fighting marine garrison.

And it was becoming increasingly apparent that General Douglas MacArthur had a most desperate fight on his hands to defend the Philippines. Japanese ability to reinforce and increase their beachheads gave evidence that they held the upper hand in the air and on the sea.

Churchill, who sat beside President Roosevelt for the regular White House press conference yesterday, made known that, regardless of the present situation in the Far East, the Allies already were thinking in terms of a general Pacific offensive.

We are going to do our utmost to defend Singapore and its approaches, he said, until the situation becomes so favorable that the general offensive can be resumed.

President Roosevelt and Churchill, together with the members of the U. S. and British high commands who make up the new Anglo-American war council, were in session for an hour and three quarters at the White House yesterday.

The result of the conference was kept a secret.

It was prior to the war council's meeting that Churchill participated in President Roosevelt's press conference and proved himself adept at handling the questions of American newsmen.

Ruddy and genial, Churchill radiated confidence when he told reporters that recent events—the Nazi reverses in Russia and the United States entry into the war—had brought a turn in the tide of the war against the Axis.

It was Churchill's opinion that the Germans had received a very heavy rebuff in Russia. Hitler, he recalled, prophesied he would take Moscow in a short time. Now his army has been joggled back looking for a place to winter, he pointed out, Russia has shown great power and a gift for modern warfare under Stalin that has rendered immense service to the world cause.

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Grange Enjoys Yuletide Party at Youngsville

(From Page One)

The annual Christmas party of the Grange Hall Friday evening, December 19. An interesting program of recitations and musical numbers was enjoyed and the party was concluded with a treat for each member as well as a grab bag gift.

Readings and recitations were given by the following people: Mrs. Eva Warner, Richard Culver, Germaine Maurer, Mrs. Harold Culver, David Warner, Norma Haight, Joyce Culver, Mrs. Sue Williams, Doris Richards.

Musical numbers were provided by Jean Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Haight, June Sweetland, Mrs. Pearl Hendrickson, Mrs. Eva Land Carr, Alton Samson, Joyce Culver, Germaine Maurer, and George Walters. The meeting was opened and closed by the singing of Christmas carols.

The Youngsville Rotary Club met Tuesday evening and had a pleasant Christmas party. A talk on the "True Christmas Spirit" was given by Rev. Dwight Jack.

Following the business meeting and program a social time was enjoyed with the exchange of gifts, several of a humorous nature.

Dr. John Thompson, now a lieutenant in the U. S. Medical Corps is home for the holidays with his family in Youngsville and was a guest of the Rotary Club.

In the institution and Christmas cards exchanged.

The entire hospital is beautifully decorated, with about 30 Christmas trees throughout the buildings and nearly 500 wreaths to add to the splendid appearance.

A delicious baked ham dinner with all the usual trimmings will be the Christmas treat.

At the Rouse Hospital in Youngsville the principal Christmas program was presented last Sunday, but gifts will be distributed to the patients tomorrow. Attractive Christmas trees have been placed in the dining rooms and also in the main portions of the buildings for those unable to go to the dining rooms.

SOME SECTIONS MAY HAVE SNOW THURSDAY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—(P)—A white Christmas for some sections of western Pennsylvania was forecast today by the weatherman, who couldn't say so earlier because extended weather forecasts are forbidden by military authorities.

Rain, which fell intermittently throughout the day, will turn to snow flurries tomorrow morning. Just how heavy the snow might be is a military secret as far as the weatherman is concerned.

Fried chicken and biscuits will feature the holiday menu. These will be accompanied by the usual mashed potatoes and gravy, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry jelly, cabbage salad, pickles and pumpkin pie.

The 26 guests at the Watson Memorial Home here will enjoy a Christmas program this evening, with Santa Claus scheduled to make his appearance. The program will include special music and other features, to be presented around the beautifully decorated tree. Christmas dinner there will have roast turkey as its feature.

Although no special program is planned at the Warren General Hospital, the entire building has been decorated for the occasion, with trees on each floor and in the wards. All patients who are able to do so will eat turkey for dinner tomorrow.

Inmates of the county jail will have roast pork for their Christmas dinner, with mashed potatoes and gravy, squash, cranberries, pumpkin pie and coffee. Through the efforts of the Alias Santa Claus Fund of the Times-Mirror, each man will receive a gift.

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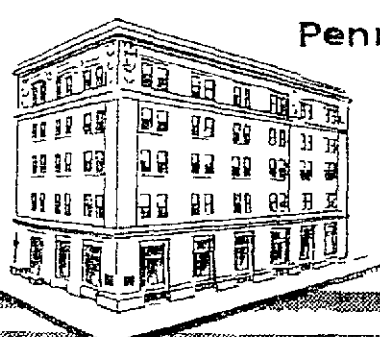


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Contributions to Red Cross Emergency War Relief Fund

Officials of the Warren County Chapter, American Red Cross, today expressed gratification at the fine response being made in the current campaign for the emergency war relief fund of \$20,000 to be raised in the county.

It was pointed out that an especially fine response is being reported in the districts outside of Warren borough. Gifts from such communities as Bear Lake, Columbus, Torpedo and others have been unusually good, it was pointed out.

Officials urged that residents throughout the county continue to make their contributions in order that the goal of the local Red Cross chapter may be reached as soon as possible.

Warren county is to raise \$20,000 of the nationwide fund of \$50,000,000.

Contributors listed include:

- May R. Henry, Warren, \$50.00.
- Eugene E. Hawley, Warren, \$10.00.
- John B. Hadden, Sheffield, \$10.00.
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- David J. Johnson, Clarendon, \$1.00.
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- Albert W. Johnson, Warren, \$1.00.
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- Carrie H. Johnson, Warren, \$1.00.
- Margaret I. Knapp, Youngsville, \$2.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kelly, Sheffield, \$3.00.
- Myer A. Kornreich, Warren, \$2.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Keller, Warren, \$5.00.
- John J. and Betty D. Knapp, Youngsville, \$1.00.
- Mildred E. Keller, Warren, \$1.00.
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- Anna Louise Kahl, Warren, \$1.00.
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- Carl F. Laubach, Corydon, \$1.00.
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- Mrs. H. E. McConnell, Torpedo, \$1.00.
- Carrie Miller, Warren, \$1.00.
- Michael E. Mariner, Youngsville, \$1.00.
- Neva E. Mix, Youngsville, \$1.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. Michael Milley, Sheffield, \$2.00.
- Jack V. Mays, Garland, \$1.50.
- Frank H. Murphy, Pittsfield, \$4.00.
- Maie H. Muir, Warren, \$2.00.
- Truth Seeler Class, Youngsville, \$5.50.
- David McClelland, Kinzua, \$1.25.
- Louise Mann, Kinzua, \$1.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. McKinley, Warren, \$3.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mitchell, Warren, \$5.00.
- John J. Macko, Columbus, \$2.00.
- Mary Macko, Columbus, \$2.00.
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- Mr. and Mrs. Fredolph O. Rydholm, Warren, \$1.00.
- John B. Stevenson, N. Warren, \$1.00.
- Edith R. Stuart, Warren \$1.00.
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- K. Pearl Stover, N. Warren, \$2.00.
- T. N. B. Stover, Sheffield, \$1.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Slater, Sheffield, \$2.00.
- G. E. Seavy, Clarendon, \$3.00.
- Elizabeth Seavy, Clarendon, \$2.00.
- Mrs. J. M. Sharp, Clarendon, \$3.00.
- Jacob Schuler, Corydon, \$1.00.
- Thomas J. Sealse, Jr., Warren, \$1.00.
- Mary Sealse, Warren, \$1.00.

SERVICES HELD FOR DEDICATION OF S. A. BASKETS

In an atmosphere of joy and gladness, Christmas baskets to be distributed by the Salvation Army were dedicated to their mission of spreading joy and gladness in the name of the Christ-child at a service held last night at the local citadel.

The message was given by Dr. T. Colley, pastor of the First Methodist church, and the symbol of a basket, as given in the Bible, proved most appropriate. Christmas carols were sung by the audience under the leadership of G. M. Borg. A solo, "Luther's Cradle Song," was sung by Mrs. Everett Borg and the young people's band played "Winchester Old" and "Adeste Fideles." The invocation was given by Commandant T. J. Kittle, while the official prayer of dedication was offered by the Rev. S. P. Schieb. Major B. E. Flinn presided.

The baskets, one hundred in all, were well filled with all the essentials for a Christmas dinner with added commodities of a staple nature for extra holiday provisions.

This morning at 10:30 deliveries were made to homes and the first truck was loaded by members of the citizens' advisory board and other civic leaders of the community. Boy Scouts from Troop 8 assisted with the distribution.

Inclement weather has interfered with the program of street kettle collection yesterday and today, but Salvation Army lassies have kept on the job and are receiving final gifts in sheltered positions in the business district to complete the fund, it was stated.

The Salvation Army citadel will be open on Christmas day to meet any emergency needs arising. Warren corps of officers today expressed heartfelt thanks to all who have assisted in any phase of the Christmas distribution and to the public for the response to the appeal for Christmas and winter relief funds.

and don't forget--- We Close At



In accordance with our time-honored custom we close tonight at 6 P. M. so that our co-workers may spend Christmas Eve with their families in preparation for the big day.

THANK YOU

for your patience and cooperation during a difficult season, when all America has been under heavy emotional as well as physical pressure. May you all — every single one of our friendly family of customers — have a Merry Christmas!

SHEFFIELD SET FOR OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS

Sheffield, Dec. 24—Reminded of Christmas these many days now, by programs presented by their schools, churches, clubs and other organizations and by other rites and practices customary to the occasion, Sheffield's citizens, their shopping, mailing and other preparations for the holiday completed, relaxed tonight, eve of the birthday anniversary of the Prince of Peace, from the strain of making said preparations and, one group excepted, calmly awaited the advent of tomorrow, the day of days itself.

The aforementioned exception is a group of the community's very best citizens, the youngsters, who, anxious to learn on Christmas morn what, if anything, has been brought them by that jolly old fellow, Santa Claus, are not nearly so calmly anticipating the arrival of the holiday as are their elders. As a matter of fact, the youngsters reportedly, can hardly wait that arrival.

Although some of the community's churches have already concluded their Christmas observance services and one, St. Michael's Greek-Rite Catholic church, does not observe the holiday until later, in January, two local churches will hold services at midnight tonight, ushering in the Christmas Day.

They are the Bethany Lutheran church, where a worship service will be conducted by Pastor Carl Gronquist, and St. Anthony's R. C. church, where the traditional

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LUDLOW

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The Odd Fellows annual reunion supper was enjoyed at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening at 6 p. m. After the program dart ball was the pastime of the evening and also dancing. Music was furnished by Mrs. Ed Westman.

Mrs. Joseph Molnar, of El Paso, Texas, arrived home Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carlson.

Mrs. Gust C. Anderson, of Kane, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel W. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westman, Mrs. Caroline Westman and Carl Westman spent Monday visiting Mrs. Paul Whitehill at Crescor.

Dorothy Mae Anderson, student nurse at the Amsterdam Hospital, Amsterdam, N. Y., arrived home Sunday to spend her Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel W. Anderson.

Wallace Hanson, student at Allegheny College, Meadville, arrived home Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Carlson and Betty Lou, of Jamestown, N. Y., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peterson, of Cleveland, were weekend visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Carlson.

Bud Steiner, of Eldred; Lois Schaefer, Alice Jane Anderson, of Port Allegany visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Westman Friday evening.

Private Francis Olson, stationed at Camp Meade, Md., is spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Olson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whitton, and infant son motored down from Jamestown, N. Y., Sunday, and their grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Whitton, who had been visiting at the home for the past two or three weeks accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tyler, of Coudersport, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacMartin, Wednesday night.

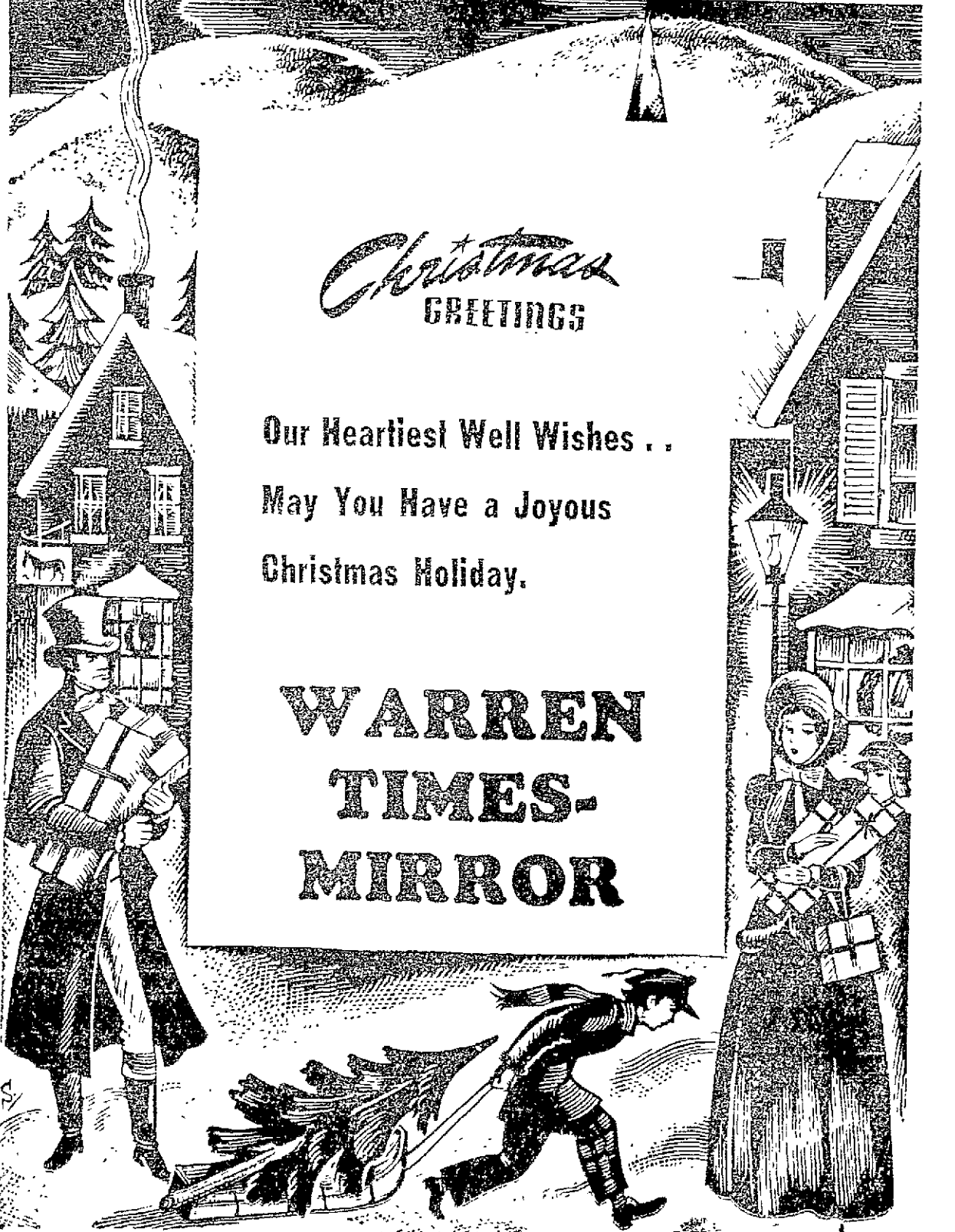
Mrs. Bertha Bowley was chairman of the dinner committee of the P. T. A., Wednesday. The menu this week was as follows: creamed potatoes, baked corn, muffins, fruit salad, rolls and cocoa.

Mrs. Millard Smedley, of Saybrook spent last Thursday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Allen.

Mrs. Joseph Barclai, of Durant City, visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Palumbo all last week.

Friends in town have received word that C. D. Thompson suffered a stroke at his home in Clarion, last Saturday afternoon, and is still seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson lived here in Barnes for years and had made great plans for a golden wedding at their home, December 24th.

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